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CURRENCY REFORM PLANS

"Preparations Soon Complete," Wong Says

Untrained, Flew B-25!

Dayton, Ohio, June 14.
Sergeant Malcolm McCready of the United States Army Air Force, a crew member of a B-25 bomber with no pilot training, took the bomber on an unauthorized flight from the Wright Patterson base and successfully piloted it to his home at Owatonna. A court martial which followed this flight sentenced McCready to two years' imprisonment and dishonourable discharge.—Associated Press.

Birthday Parade Tomorrow

The King's Birthday Parade, postponed from last Thursday, will take place tomorrow at the Cenotaph. The Governor will take the salute.

The march-off by detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, R.A., and Police will start at 9.45 a.m., passing the Cenotaph at 10.15 a.m.

Senior officers at the Saluting Base will include Admiral Sir D. W. Boyd, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Rear-Admiral R. D. Oliver, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Commodore C. L. Robertson, Major-General F.R.G. Matthews, D.S.O., Brigadier H.A. Skone, D.S.O., Air Commodore S.N. Webster, C.B.E., A.F.C., and Mr. Macintosh, Commissioner of Police.

If bad weather prevents the Parade from taking place, an announcement will be made over ZBW at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

Villagers Kidnapped But Escape

Two villagers of Lokmatau, New Territories, were having a chat outside an unnumbered hut yesterday at about 5 p.m. when three armed men with two hand grenades approached and ordered them at pistol point to prepare meals.

Chan Hing and Wong Sun cooked for them. After eating, the armed men took the two villagers along with them into a sunken.

Meanwhile, the village elders were informed of the kidnapping and gave chase. They reached the beach in time to see the kidnappers rowing away. The villagers fired on them and during the exchange of fire, the two captives men jumped overboard and swam ashore.

No one was reported hurt. No arrests have been made.

KIDNAPERS ROUTED

A kidnappers' gang was broken up by police early yesterday morning when a surprise raid on an unnumbered hut in Canton Road resulted in the arrest of two women and three men.

Five children, whose ages ranged from five and six years, were "rescued" on the premises. Investigation is still in progress, and further details were not available last night.

The five children were sent to the SCA, where they are being taken care of in the meantime.

MOTHER AND CHILD RESCUED

A Chinese woman, aged about 35, with her small daughter in her arms, leaped off the Praya Wall opposite the Marine Department yesterday afternoon.

She was seen by the crew of Motor Junk M311T which was lying close by and was immediately rescued.

Mother and child were taken to hospital, both suffering from the effects of immersion.

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Army Absorbing Too Much Money

Nanking, June 15.
Premier Wong Wen-hao told the Legislative Yuan today that the Government is at present contemplating currency reform, for which preparations would be completed "within the shortest time".

He said that the Government, recognising the necessity of reforming the national currency for halting the spiralling inflation, was now in process of preparing a reform programme, which would be submitted to the Legislative Yuan at a secret session when completed.

He revealed that the Government has enlisted the services of a number of specialists for advice and consultation.

To counter the inflationary trend, the Government is endeavouring to recall the national currency in circulation as much as possible, for which the following measures are being taken.

Firstly, the sale of materials at Government's disposal. Secondly, the issue of stock and shares on state-owned enterprises. Thirdly, distribution of American aid supplies and fourthly the issue of Treasury notes.

Dr. Wong said that the Government was continuing to tighten the money market, at the same time boosting production to meet demand.

Premier Wong Wen-hao told the Legislative Yuan that under present conditions it was impossible to balance the national budget, particularly as regards military expenditures.

Replying to the criticisms raised by a member of the Legislative Yuan since he announced his administrative policies last week, Dr. Wong said that upwards of 40,000,000 pounds of rice were required annually to feed the Nationalist Army of 5,000,000 men.

Even if it was possible to procure the required provisions, it would constitute a cost which the Government could not meet without resorting to the printing presses, the Premier declared.

Can't Work

Miracles
For this reason, he said, for some time the Government has been collecting taxes in kind. The Government has also adopted the conscription system to replenish the ranks fighting the Communists, adding that the Reds in recent years have increased their armed strength by several times.

The Premier said that as an individual, it was not within his power to work miracles in face of the tremendous combination of

"Russian Failure"

Premier Wong blamed the strained Sino-Soviet relations on Russia's failure to fulfil her obligations under the Sino-Soviet treaty of amity and deplored that fact that repeated Chinese protests to Moscow had proved of no avail.

He said, however, that China is still hoping to establish "real friendly and peaceful relations" with the Soviet Union. The Premier made this statement in answer to earlier demands from legislators that the Government clarify its attitude towards Russia which, they charged, is being ambiguous.

Dr. Wong said that it was from a desire for friendly and peaceful relations with Russia that the Chinese Government had signed the Sino-Soviet treaty of amity.

He asserted that the treaty itself was a heavy price that China paid but with it the Chinese Government had obtained Russia's pledge to respect Chinese sovereignty and territorial integrity. The Premier said that under the treaty, Russia had four main obligations to fulfil: First, complete withdrawal of Soviet troops from Manchuria. Secondly, non-intervention in the affairs of Sinkiang Province. Thirdly, giving Outer-Mongolia real independence. Fourthly, any assistance ex-

Record Slump

Shanghai, June 15.
The economic police carried out widespread raids on establishments suspected of dealing in gold bars and foreign currencies today in a desperate effort to check the Chinese currency landslide which in a fortnight reduced the value of the Chinese dollar by 100 per cent.

In addition to numerous arrests, the police are reported to have seized huge sums, mainly Hong Kong dollars and large quantities of gold bars.

The police acted soon after the black market quotation for the United States dollar touched CN\$2,000,000 and one ounce of gold bar at about CN\$101,000,000.

The main reasons given by informed business circles here for the present unprecedented currency landslide, which in 14 days saw the United States dollar quotation rising from slightly over CN\$1,000,000 to CN\$2,000,000, are the general lack of confidence in Premier Wong Wen-hao's government and uncertainty over monetary reforms.

Aid Disposal
Differences

The United States dollar rate closed this afternoon at CN\$2,030,000.
Meanwhile, Chinese press reports from Nanking said that differences of opinion on the use of American credit was holding up negotiations on the bilateral agreement covering the ECA China aid programme.

Reports, which adversely affected Shanghai's chaotic financial markets said that Chinese and American officials differed on the disposal of the fund of US\$275,000,000, adding that the aid talks may "drag on until July" as a result.

The conferees are also reported to differ on the priority of various reconstruction projects under the ECA aid programme.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLODES

An explosion occurred at the entrance of the staircase leading to Nos. 46 and 48, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, at 11.15 p.m. last night.

It was reported that an unknown person had left the "bomb" and exploded it.

It was learned reliably that a tenant of the premises had recently received a threatening letter. Nobody was reported injured. The wall at the entrance was cracked and an iron grill damaged.

Ex-Gratia Payment Criticism

Hong Kong's Chinese civil servants are dissatisfied with Government's ruling granting ex-gratia payment of 22 months' salary for the occupation period to government servants.

The Chinese Civil Servants Association contend that government employees are entitled to 44 months' salary and that it is unfair to base the ex-gratia payments on half-pay.

A circular has been issued by the Association to all Chinese civil servants on the subject. The circular proposed a general meeting of all members of the Association and interested non-members to discuss the matter.

Following discussion of the subject, it is proposed to draft a petition to be presented to the Governor through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. R. R. Judd.

The circular stressed the importance of unity among the members of the Association and appealed for full support at the forthcoming general meeting.

FIREMEN FALL 20FT.

Two firemen were seriously injured during routine drill in the compound of the Wanchai Fire Station, Des Voeux Road, at 9.15 a.m. yesterday.

Sin Hi and Chung Hing were carrying a dummy down the escape ladder when, between the first and second floor, Sin slipped and fell on Chung, causing both to drop 20 feet below on concrete ground.

Plans to equip Hong Kong's fishing fleet with radio receiving sets so as to give advance warning of approaching bad weather are under consideration by the Fisheries Department; the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday.

A test is shortly to be carried out at sea in a motor-junk fitted with a small radio receiving set manufactured primarily for installation in motor vehicles.

Bullion Seized

Two men bound by air for Shanghai yesterday did not reach their destination. Instead, they found themselves at the Kowloon City Police Station charged with attempting to export gold bullion.

Searching the men's four suitcases just before the CNCA plane at Kai Tak was due to take off, Revenue Officers found a number of gold bars weighing 400 taels.

The gold, valued at \$132,000, was removed to the strongroom of the Imports and Exports Department. The men have been released on bail.

WITHDRAWAL OF TRICYCLES

All passenger tricycles are to be withdrawn from the roads of the Colony by the end of November, it was officially announced yesterday.

The decision was made recently by the Traffic Advisory Board. Owners and drivers of such vehicles have been notified of the ruling.

Tricycles licensed for private transportation of goods are not affected.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

More Or Less Beautiful



Jacqueline Donny, holder of the title "Miss France," pictured after she had been provisionally chosen as "Miss Europe." Jacqueline is described by the French press as "more or less national" and "more or less beautiful."

Fishing Fleet May Get Wireless Sets

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The set to be tried out soon at sea is a Philco CR 2 set manufactured mainly for motor-cars. It has been tested locally by a Government technician and found satisfactory and suitable for this part of the world.

In previous years, many lives were lost and fishing junks sunk after adverse change in the weather of which the junks could not be warned beforehand.

Installation of radio sets in fishing junks will make it possible for junk folk to tune in ZBW for weather forecasts.

Before the Pacific War, certain leader junks of fishing fleets were provided with radio sets by Government. On receipt of weather forecasts or warnings, they would in turn transmit the information to other units of the fleet by flag signals.

Soldiers Buried Alive During Death March

Yokohama, June 15.
Three Americans and three Filipino officers, unable to continue in the Bataan-Death March because of illness, were buried alive in the basement of an abandoned house by Japanese soldiers, the 8th Army Commission said in affidavits from eye-witnesses.

The Commission is trying Maj. Gen. Yoshitaka Kawano and Col. Kurataro Hirano of the Japanese Army, on charges of being responsible for the deaths of 1,548 Americans and 12,000 Filipinos in the march from Bataan after the surrender. They are also charged with contributing to the deaths of 1,548 Americans and 25,000 Filipinos who died in O'Donnell and Cabanatuan Camps, the results of privation during the march, inadequate food and medical treatment.

Testimony on the burials alive was given in affidavits by Maj. Richard C. Kadel, Capt. Murray M. Sneddon, Capt. Homer J. Martin and Capt. George W. Kane.

Maj. Kadel stated the officers were suffering from malnutrition and dysentery and were unable to continue the march.

"The officers were forced to jump into the basement and, when one of them tried to climb out, a Japanese soldier smashed his head with a shovel. Then a detail of Japanese soldiers shovelled earth into the basement, burying the officers alive," Associated Press.

Hong Kong Chinese are trying to serve two masters, said Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, CBE, yesterday. He also urged steps be taken to overcome the

MONSTROUS BURDEN OF OVER-POPULATION PLACED ON HONG KONG

A scathing attack on the recognition of dual nationality in Hong Kong, and a warning against the continuance of unrestricted Chinese immigration into the Colony were the main points of a valedictory talk given by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., to Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

Dual nationality is in conflict with British nationality laws, and discourages a feeling of loyalty to the Crown, he said.

Mr. Woodhead dismissed as a myth the prevalent idea that unrestricted Chinese immigration is a right conceded by some Anglo-Chinese treaty or agreement. He urged the setting up of a commission to study this problem, which had already resulted in the Colony being swamped with a million more people than before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, and which might lead to another big influx if the civil war should move south of the Yangtze.

"On V.J. Day," he pointed out, "the population of Hong Kong, Kowloon and the leased territories had fallen from an estimated 1,800,000 at the time of the Colony's surrender to between 400,000 and 600,000."

Of the 1,800,000 estimated inhabitants in December 1941, some 750,000 were refugees who had sought refuge here following the Japanese occupation of Canton and other Southern ports. Until this influx the estimated population of Hong Kong had never exceeded some 800,000 and was anticipated that food and housing shortages, and the paucity of communications, would au-

tomatically restrict immigration for a considerable period after liberation.

Another Tidal Wave
"But this expectation was not fulfilled. Within a few months of V.J. Day, Chinese were entering the Colony at the rate of 100,000 a month. And the 1947 Report for Hong Kong estimates the population at the end of last year at 1,800,000. It is of course fatuous to complain of housing shortages, paucity of social and other public services, and lack of educational facilities when this monstrous burden has been imposed on Hong Kong."

"Go unrestricted is the flow of immigrants, that as daily Police reports reveal, large numbers of professional criminals, including bank robbers, enter the Colony unchecked."

"It is obvious that so long as Hong Kong appears to offer attraction such as a stabilized currency, security of life and property, control of food prices, and freedom of speech and publication, immigration will continue to exceed emigration. If, therefore, the present disorder in China should spread South of the Yangtze we must expect another tidal wave of immigrants, such as that which followed the fall of Canton in 1938."

Utilities Swamped
"This problem cannot be looked upon simply as a humanitarian issue. A repetition of this mass immigration would make conditions in Hong Kong intolerable. The newcomers could not be housed, or adequately fed. Public utilities, especially the water-works—whose storage capacity is inadequate for the existing population—and the Medical and Police Departments, could not be expected to function efficiently in the face of such an influx."

"Our hospitals are already overcrowded; there is no accommodation in the schools for thousands of children; and even under existing conditions the Colony cannot cope satisfactorily with such problems as maternity and child welfare and the incidence of tuberculosis."

"I hope I shall be forgiven for stating what, in my opinion, is the second most important problem in Hong Kong. It is, in my view, the factor of dual loyalties."

Conflicting Loyalties
"This follows inevitably from the Chinese law of nationality which does not recognise the validity of naturalisation of a person of Chinese origin in a foreign country. The result is that practically every Hong Kong resident of Chinese race, who is a British subject either by birth or naturalisation is regarded by the Chinese Government as a Chinese national. So that in almost every emergency such persons are torn between conflicting loyalties."

"We have scriptural warranty for the statement that 'No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other.' I would not put the issue quite as drastically as that. But I do suggest that it is difficult to create a full-blooded loyalty to Hong Kong as a British Colony when there are so many thousands of residents who try to serve two masters."

"At first sight possession of dual nationality may appear to be advantageous. It enables dual nationals, for example to enter and leave China without all the tiresome formalities to which a British or any other alien national is exposed, and to claim

"Interfered With Weather"

Berlin, June 15.
The Russians charged yesterday that the Western powers seriously interfered with the weather in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

Severe damage to crops was blamed on the Americans, British and French because they allegedly removed important books on weather forecasting from the library of the German Weather Bureau.

A letter from the Russians to the American Military Government asked for the return of the books.—United Press.

certain rights in China which are denied to all aliens. But it also has its drawbacks.

Increasing Friction

"Hong Kong citizens who claim dual nationality cannot expect the same protection from the British Government as residents who owe allegiance only to the King. We hear much about equality of treatment in Government positions. How can the British Government take into its service, with the possibility of promotion to the highest local ranks, men whose allegiance is divided?"

"It may be too much to expect China to change her nationality laws. I do not even suggest that this should be done. But it cannot be denied that they are productive of increasing friction throughout the Far East."

"In many Asiatic territories where the excellent qualities of the Chinese formerly made them desirable immigrants the continued influx of Chinese is being resisted because of their unassimilability. I am quite prepared to believe that the inducements to take 100 per cent British nationality here and in other British Colonies in Asia are by no means too obvious, and that there is too ready an acquiescence by the British authorities in this dual nationality system."

"As a simple, but perhaps telling example, I might refer to the case of describing Executive and Legislative Councillors of Chinese descent as 'Chinese members.' We should not think in discussing British Cabinet activities of referring to Scottish or Irish, or Welsh, or Lancashire or Yorkshire Ministers."

No Newspaper Support

"The inevitable result of recognition tacit or otherwise by the British Government of a system that conflicts with its own nationality laws, is to discourage that feeling of loyalty to the Crown which is a British heritage. How else can one explain the fact—that there is not a single vernacular newspaper in this Colony—though some of our publishers and editors claim 'British nationality' that will support or even state the British side of an issue even in the most trivial controversies?"

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The Weather

Deep depression covers S. Manchuria and the Pacific to the NE of Hokkaido. From the latter a trough extends S and thence SW to an area of relatively low pressure over the Eastern Sea. Pressure rises to the W. China and over SW China. Gradients are slight in the China Sea.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate SW to S winds, clouds with early morning showers, becoming fair.

Yesterday's Weather:—Maximum 84.9 deg. Fah. Minimum 78.4 deg. Fah.

Sunshine 9.5 hours. Rainfall Trace. Total since Jan. 1—745.9 mm.—39.41 ins. as against an average of 743.8 mm.—30.06 ins.

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NEW FIELDS IN JAPAN OPENED FOR FOREIGN BANKERS

Cathedral Wedding

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday of Miss Alyth B. Hope and Mr. Ian Charles Mack. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. W. Hope, wore a long white gown of tulle, with a long train, a double tiered skirt, heart shaped neck line and long of mutton sleeves. Her veil, which was first worn by her mother, was hand embroidered lace held in place by a coronet of lily of the valley blossoms.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo and a white bow tie. The bride and groom were accompanied by Misses Susan Flanagan and J. G. Gower, who were "New Look" dresses with gathered skirts and high necks. They carried bouquets of assorted flowers tied with pink ribbons.

Duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. Paul Crowder. The reception was held at 511, The Peak.

Tokyo, June 15. General MacArthur's Headquarters today announced the relaxation of nearly all restrictions on foreign banks operating in Japan, opening six new commercial fields to foreign bankers.

Mr. T. E. Beplat, SCAP money and banking chief, described the action as "another step in the gradual loosening of controls on foreign business here."

He said the new regulations permitted banks to engage in all formal banking functions excepting direct competition with Japanese banks for Japanese business.

In addition to taking Allied nationals' deposits, the banks may now:

1. Invest yen deposits in short term obligations of the Japanese Government.
2. Act as representatives or agents of foreign nationals in the recovery and administration of pre-war assets in Japan.
3. Obtain and return all yen accounts and other property held by the banks on the day of Pearl Harbor, December 1941.
4. Make yen loans to foreign firms licensed to do business in Japan.

Foreign Banks

5. Sell foreign currency drafts to occupation personnel, accredited and licensed persons and concerns and commercial concerns.
6. Transmit orders for the purchase and sale of securities abroad for the same categories as listed in No. 5.

Heretofore foreign banks have been restricted to such activities as providing deposit services, safekeeping and remittance services for occupation personnel and accredited persons and firms, and export-import services for commercial concerns.

Foreign banks in Japan now are: National City Bank of New York, Chase Bank, Bank of America, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Chartered Bank of India and Australia, Netherlands Trading Society, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Bank of Indo-China and the Bank of China, which has not yet set up office in Japan although it has been approved for entry.—United Press.

Chinese Artists' Exhibition

The exhibition being held at the St. Francis Hotel is organized by six notable Chinese artists, namely, Chow Yat-fung, Ho Chut-yuen, Chiu Siu-gong, Yung Shao-shueh, Ip Siu-ping and Fung Gu-chuen. On this occasion, the exhibition has taken the place of Wang Siu-keung who passed away in the interior during the war.

In the works of these artists, each portrays individualistic characteristics, yet collectively, they show the progress Chinese painting is taking. They have successfully carried out the theories of their master, the famous Chinese painter the late Mr. Ko Ki-fung, of preserving the excellence of philosophical ideas in art, and expressing these ideas by means of the strength or power in lines and dots. In this way, the works of these artists sufficiently create a new style in Chinese painting.

There are about a hundred paintings at the present exhibition, including works of the late Mr. Ko Ki-fung and Wang Siu-keung. The attendance during the last two days has been large, and many exhibits are receiving special admiration, such as Chow Yat-fung's "Purple Creepers," Ho Chut-yuen's "Two Storrs" and "Plum Blossoms," Chiu Siu-gong's "Cicada," Yung Shao-shueh's "Lai Chi's" and "Pi-pa Blossoms," Ip Siu-ping's "Roses" and "Gold Fish," and Fung Gu-chuen's "Swallows." The exhibition closes today, and it is hoped that those interested in Chinese paintings will not miss the opportunity to see these excellent works if they have not already done so.—Contributed.

Personalities

The following weddings have been announced:

Ronald Hay Conway, Master Mariner, 30 College Road, Kowloon, to Joyce Mavis Allan, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Tau Jing-sing, Merchant, 15 Kennedy Road, to Hellenia Espinosa de Souza, 15 Kennedy Road, Ground Floor, Kowloon.

Passengers who arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore by the latest BOAC flying-boat were: Col. L. N. Tyler, Messrs. J. E. Horman, Chai Pak-wei, Tan Eng-chuen, Choi Yum-kum, Lee Hock-kin, G. M. de Smet, Lim Chiu-tong and Lam Tü-bing.

Dr. T. V. Isong, Governor of Kwangtung, is scheduled to pay an official call on the Government of Macao next month, according to a message from Canton.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—S. F. Sohner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carlson, H. R. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lee, Mrs. Coralie Ross, L. N. Bosworth, M. W. Harnsworth, Mr. Mrs. M. Hazan, E. C. Cook and W. R. Brucker.

Peninsula departures:—D. T. Luscombe, J. A. de Santos, D. H. Clarke, J. J. Budding and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ricci-Petrini.

Training College Qualification

Students who have just completed their schooling in local schools and are unqualified but able and recommended teachers of aided schools are now eligible for entry to the Northcote Training College. It was officially stated yesterday.

After selection for entry and passing medical examinations they will be required to sign an agreement to refund their allowance if they leave except in special circumstances considered adequate by the Director of Education who shall have absolute discretion in the matter.

Special circumstances will be only such as recommendations by the Director's medical or educational advisers that it is inadvisable for the student to continue the course.

The agreement will require them to teach for four years in Hong Kong schools approved by the Director of Education, if called upon to do so.

Salaries and allowances for students are as follows:

	Basic Allowance	Total
1st year		
Men	100 00.00	\$100.00
Women	80 02.25	\$142.25
2nd year		
Men	150 00.00	\$210.00
Women	120 02.25	\$182.25

(The above allowance figures are for the month of May for women and single men.)

The allowances for women vary slightly from month to month and those for men are subject to periodic revision.

DONATIONS

St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund:—Dr. C. F. Lo \$50, Restoration Box \$70.50, Brook Bencher \$20, Miss E. S. Atkins \$5, Miss E. M. Buckland \$10, A. J. W. Evans \$10, G. S. Wilby \$20, Miss D. Wise \$10, Brook Bencher \$20, Total \$134,552.57.

St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund:—The H. K. Jockey Club \$10,000, E. A. Keirle \$20, Total \$10,020.

East Parcels Fund:—Anonymous \$10, Ladies Committee \$70, Sale of Stamps, \$3.03, Ladies Committee \$750, Total \$50,018.75.

NAZI NOBLE AND WISE BISHOP TESTIFIES

Nuremberg, June 14. Bishop Eivind Berggrav of Oslo today told a War Crimes court here that Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker had encouraged Norwegian resistance to the Nazi invasion of Norway in 1940.

The Bishop, testifying for the former German diplomat, said his letter turned the Norwegian tide from passive acceptance to determined resistance. The Bishop appeared voluntarily before the U.S. war crimes tribunal.

The Bishop was invited to Holland in January 1940 where Church leaders from Great Britain and France met to consider a platform for an appeal for peace aims.

"Noble Man"

A resolution was adopted that the Czech, Slovak and Polish peoples be recognized as independent and sovereign and that practical guarantees for this be forthcoming.

The Bishop's job was to bring this document into the proper German hands. After he tried in vain through Church channels, he said, his only hope was Weizsaecker whom he had known since 1931, when Weizsaecker was German Ambassador to Norway.

The Bishop described Weizsaecker as being "noble and wise."

Bishop Berggrav said of Weizsaecker's efforts to forward this document to Ribbentrop, "They did not succeed but these are facts testifying to the good will of the noble man in the most tragic conflict of life."—United Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fair Return?

Sir,—Despite the fact that the owner of houses Nos. 165 to 176 Prince Edward Road has come out to dispute the correctness of the figures quoted in the "Sunday Herald" in respect of these premises, I maintain that the figures given in the "Sunday Herald" were identical to those given to me by the caretaker of the premises or agent of the landlord on the premises.

It is pertinent to note that the deposit equal to three months' rental and the binding of tenants to a two year tenancy agreement is not disputed. As a matter of interest, it would be most enlightening to have the views of the owner as to whether he considers the rental charged to be a fair return for the amount which he has invested in the construction of the premises.

H. J. Y.

HKAA Protest

Sir,—There was great disappointment that the King's Birthday Parade at Happy Valley had to be postponed owing to inclement weather, and general sympathy is felt for the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men who had spent so much time in preparing for this parade.

However, on behalf of the motorists in the Colony, I must protest against the proposed substitute parade which I understand will start at Happy Valley at 9.45 a.m. on Thursday, the 17th instant, and proceed along Queen's Road as far as Pedder Street, down Pedder Street and on to Connaught Road, past the Cenotaph and up Murray Road, after which I believe the parade will disperse.

At this time of the morning, there is enormous motor traffic along Queen's Road which must be seriously impeded during the course of the parade westward. This traffic includes large numbers of the business community who are on their way to their offices.

The whole of the traffic in Queen's Road will be held up while the parade is wheeling into Pedder Street. The whole of the traffic will be held up in Des Voeux Road while the parade crosses this road, and the traffic in Connaught Road will also be held up while the parade passes the Cenotaph. I also understand that the parade will be stopped again while the parade crosses Murray Road.

It is well-known that it takes an hour and a half to clear a traffic block 300 yards in length. One cannot foretell what length of traffic blocks will be caused by this parade, but the three main roads running East and West will be affected.

Another serious point is that parking space is already one of the major problems of the traffic

department, and I understand that Connaught Road must be cleared of traffic along the route of the march for one hour before the column passes. It is true that alternative parking places will be provided, but the confusion and congestion will be great.

An I have already stated, the Hong Kong public like to see a parade, but such parades should be so organized as not to disrupt the traffic.

I trust that the ingenuity of our traffic department may minimize the general disorganization and inconvenience that will be caused by the parade, but I also hope that this will be the last occasion on which a similar parade will be held in our streets in normal times.

D. H. BLAKE, President, Hong Kong Automobile Association.

Workers' Schools

Sir,—That the founding of schools to educate the public to be good citizens is a remarkable contribution to the social welfare must have been appreciated by all.

However, it is recently realized that a large number of boys and girls in Hong Kong, the majority of whom belong to the families of our Chinese workers, cannot afford, by reason of destitution, to attend schools. In spring last year, under the kind auspices of Bishop Hall, Rev. George She, Mr. Chuvin, the Assistant Labour Officer, and Messrs. M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau, S. N. Chau, the Chinese unofficial members of the Legislative Council, free schools were founded in Hong Kong and Kowloon by over thirty trade unions which are capable of accommodating one thousand and four hundred children, and have shown very good results.

In view of the fact that over one thousand children of our members stand no chance of schooling who will then become illiterate, we are prepared, irrespective of our limited power, to establish free schools towards these ends. With the approval of the Honourable Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and under the patronage of the prominent citizens, we have decided to hold a concert at the Ko Shing Theatre on July 17, 1946 in aid of the Free School Foundation Fund, and admission tickets are now available for sale.

We deeply appreciate your generosity and your high interest taken in education, and we therefore presume that this charitable act will meet with your sympathy and assistance.

Any assistance that you may extend to us in this respect will be greatly appreciated not only by all members of the Society, but also by all the children who will have benefited by this Campaign.

We are, Sir, Yours faithfully, For the Free Schools Foundation Funds Committee, United-Friendship Society of Chinese workers in H.K. Government Service, YUEN HAN TO (President).

YMCA Back In Its Own Building

The Chinese YMCA has its building back again after six-and-a-half years.

No. 23, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, has been derelictioned and handed back to the organization.

The building was taken over by the Japanese. At the war's end it was requisitioned by the Military Government and turned into a Forces' Canteen, operated by the Salvation Army.

Then it became a police training school. On Monday, Chinese YMCA President, Mr. Lam Chi-fung, accepted the building from the Government.

He thanked the Pui Ching Middle School, the Chinese Christian Church, the Swatow Baptist Churches of Kowloon, City and Lock Road, and the Hill Wood Road Baptist Church, for providing accommodation for the Chinese YMCA during the six-and-a-half years.

Canton Bank Opens West Branch

The Bank of Canton Ltd., major Chinese exchange bank in the Colony, opened its Western Branch Office yesterday at No. 10, Bonham Strand, West, in the heart of the native business district.

The Branch Office was a hive of activity from morning to closing hour, and it yesterday's turnover may be taken as a criterion, it augurs well for the future.

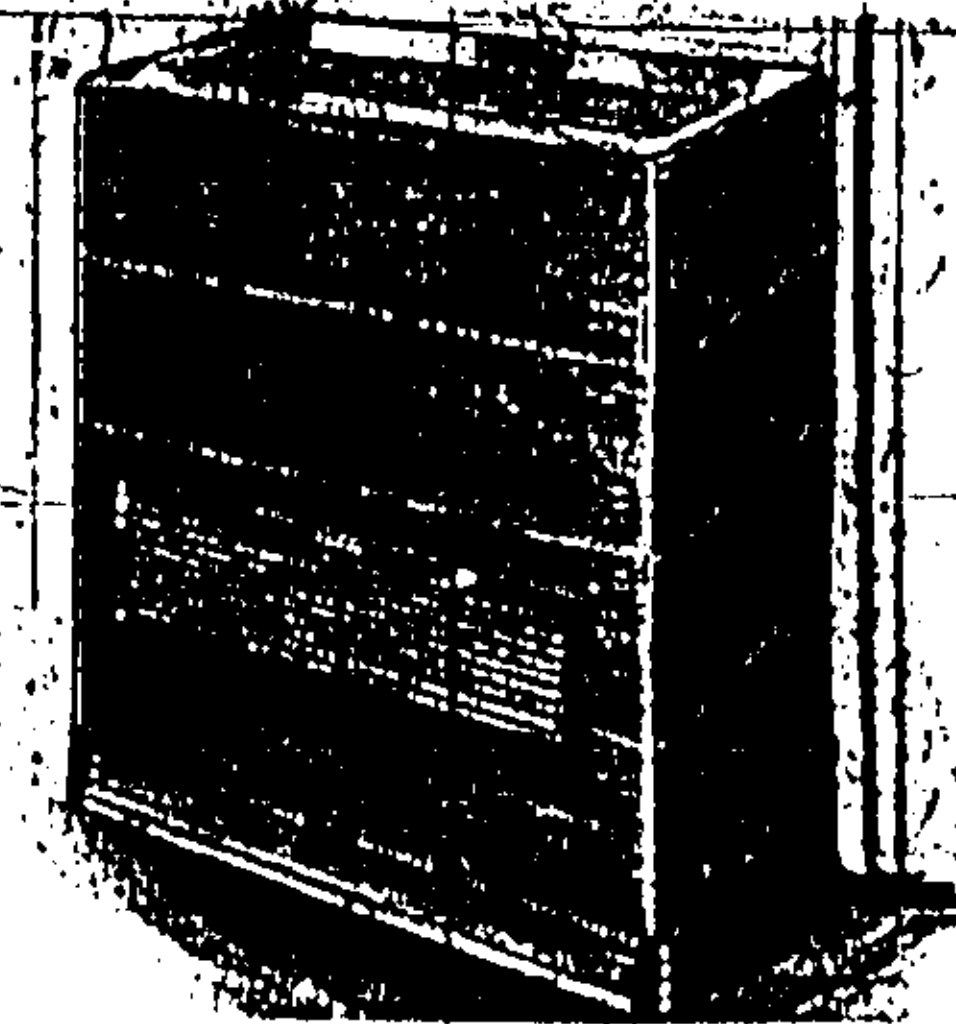
Establishment of the Branch Office stemmed from the Bank's desire to meet the convenience of its large clientele in the Western District. "Carrying large sums of money about in hot-line means a real risk these days, and if they can bank their daily takings in their own locality it means a saving of both time and risk," said a Bank official who explained to the "China Mail" the reason for the opening of the Branch Office.

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Reminders

Today

R.A.F. Association Meeting, Luncheon at Jacobson Room, 11 K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Tot 11 Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

G.M.C. Morning, European YMCA, 10 a.m.

Penk-Church annual-meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

"Outward Bound", presented by Kai Tak Dramatic Society, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8 p.m.

H.K. Light Orchestra dress rehearsal, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Y's Men's Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

King's Birthday Parade, Governor takes Salute at Cenotaph, 9.45 a.m.

Mahjong Classes, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Charity Bridge-Mahjong Drive, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Classical Music Recital, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

NOT GOOD BUSINESS RISK IN WAR

London, June 14.

A Whitehall official said tonight that the flow of oil from the Kirkuk fields in Iraq to Haifa refineries was stopped about a month ago "because pumping oil into a region which is an area of conflict is not a good business risk."

The decision to suspend the oil flow came after consultations between Foreign Office representatives and oil company officials in the Middle East, the informant said.

The decision was not intended as "an economic boycott" of Israel, the official asserted.

The oil pipeline from the Kirkuk fields to Haifa refineries crosses Trans-Jordan.

The informant said he understood that oil from the line now is being tapped at the last pump-

ing station in Trans-Jordan before its entry into Palestine.

He was unable to say immediately whether it was being refined in Trans-Jordan or even whether that country has any refineries.

Just before Britain gave up the Palestine mandate on May 15, British oil tankers received orders from London to drain as much refined fuel from Haifa's reservoirs as possible, the informant said.

Since then Haifa's fuel reserves have been "extremely limited" he said.—Associated Press.

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The Undersigned have re-
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Wednesday, the 16th, June,
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commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Pedder
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A Large Collection of Valuable
Curios, Blackwood Ware,
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Glass and Glass Ware, Cutlery,
Ornaments and Miscellaneous
Articles etc., etc.

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On View from Tuesday, the
15th June, 1948.

Terms: 50% on Fall of Ham-
mer and Balance by the same
day.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have re-
ceived instructions from The
Supt. Naval Store Officer, H.
M. Naval Dockyard to sell by
Public Auction on

Thursday, the 17th June,
1948
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Cordage, Old Canvas and Old
Rubber, Clocks and Watches,
Electric Gear, Covers, Pegs and
Poles for Tents, Clyde Cookers,
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Oil Heaters and Accessories,
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Other Oils, Fire Motor Pumps,
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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have re-
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Table Fans, Babies Iron Cots,
Dining Tables, Sideboards,
Glass Cabinets, Chairs, Ward-
robes, Dressing Tables, Low-
boys, Single and Double Bed-
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side Tables, Book Cases, Typist
Tables, Desks, Cutlery, Glass
and Crockery Ware, Bath Room
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On View from Thursday, the
17th June, 1948.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land
by Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works
Department on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1948 at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at
the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys,
Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Plot, Wing Lot No. 118.	On the South side of Barker Road.	As per sale plan.	144 (about)	\$8.00	\$160.00

Immediately after the fall of the hammer the purchaser shall
according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum
of \$72.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the
Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the
Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENIFF,
Director of Public Works.

Date: 20th May, 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land
by Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works
Department on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1948 at 3 p.m.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Rural Building Lot No. 527	Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron.	As per sale plan.	12,500 (about)	\$220	\$12,500.00

Immediately after the fall of the hammer the purchaser shall
according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum
of \$2,500.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the
Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the
Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENIFF,
Director of Public Works.

Date: 4th June, 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land
by Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works
Department on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1948 at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at
the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys,
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 8519.	South Wall Road, Kowloon City.	As per sale plan.	900 (about)	\$24	\$4,800

Immediately after the fall of the hammer the purchaser shall
according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum
of \$600.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the
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V. KENIFF,
Director of Public Works.

Date: 8th June, 1948.

NOTICE
We have the pleasure to announce
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NOTIFICATION**

Owners of an unlicensed
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Sha Wan on the 18th April
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J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,
Hong Kong, 14th June, 1948.

**MARINE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION**

For Information of Ship
Operators and Charterers.

It is hereby notified that
Saturday, 12th June, 1948, has
been declared a Weather-Non-
Working day.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,
Hong Kong, 14th June, 1948.

NOTICE

1. It is notified for general
information that Government
has decided, on the recommen-
dation of the Traffic Advisory
Board, to withdraw all passen-
ger tricycles from the road.

2. The owners and drivers
of passenger tricycles are here-
by notified that after the 30th
November, 1948, these vehicles
will not be licensed and that
they must be withdrawn from
the road on or before that date.

3. For the time being
licences will not be withdrawn
from such tricycles which are
now licensed for the private
transportation of goods.
15th June, 1948.

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hours of 0900 to 1200 and 1400
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Supt. Naval Store Officer.

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PEAK CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of wor-
shippers will be held in the
Cathedral Hall on Wednesday,
June 10th, at 5.30 p.m.

1. Hon. Secretary's Report.
2. Hon. Treasurer's Report.
3. Election of Trustees &
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4. Future Policy.
5. Any other business.

Extract from Regulations 1930.

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A. P. ROBE,
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Report of the Directors
&
Statement of Accounts
for the year ended
30th September, 1947.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Twelfth Ordinary
General Meeting of Share-
holders in the above-named
Company will be held at 801/
803 Marina House, Hong Kong,
on Thursday, 17th June, 1948,
at 12.30 p.m. for the following
purposes.

To receive and consider the
Directors' Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 30th September 1947,
to confirm the appointment of a
Director and to elect a Direc-
tor, to elect Auditors, and to
transact any other ordinary
business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the 7th to the 17th June 1948,
both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 26th May 1948.

**THE HONG KONG,
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LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
the One Hundred and Twenty
fourth Ordinary Meeting of
Shareholders in the Company
will be held at the Office of
the Company, Queen's Build-
ing, Victoria, Hong Kong, on
Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, and
Re-electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Register of Shares of
the Company will be closed
from Thursday, 10th June,
1948, to Wednesday, 23rd June,
1948, both days inclusive,
during which period no trans-
fer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1948.

NOTICE.
**THE HONGKONG &
YAUMATI FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that
the Twentieth Ordinary An-
nual Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Company's
Office, 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des
Voeux Road, Central, Hong
Kong, on Wednesday the 30th
June, 1948 at 12.00 noon for
the purpose of receiving the
Report and Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended
31st December 1947 and for
the Special Business mentioned
below.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

The following resolution will
be proposed: "THAT THE
CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY
BE INCREASED FROM
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000."

Notice is also given that
the Share Register of the
Company will be closed from
the 23rd to the 30th June,
1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Hong Kong, 14th June, 1948.

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TRUMAN'S NEW CHALLENGE

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Los Angeles, June 14. President Harry Truman hurled a new challenge at the United States Congress today to get busy "right now" on price controls, housing, and half a dozen other vital problems.

"They still have time," he said, "and if they haven't time, they ought to take it."

Here in Los Angeles, where he received the greatest ovation of his Western campaign tour, Mr. Truman ticked off an eight-point programme he wants from Congress now.

For the most part, he listed the things for which he had been hounding since he left Washington on June 3. But today he added Federal aid for education and health.

His eight points:

Housing Plan

Price controls, housing, social security expansion, a health programme, a restored Labour Department, education, a farm plan including price supports, a war and flood control programme.

Renewing his bid for housing "at a cost which will be easy on the people who have to pay the bill," the President struck directly, but not by name, at chairman Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan Republican, of the House Banking Committee, and Chairman Leo Allen, Illinois Republican, of the House Rules Committee.

He said Representative Wolcott had been "sitting on" the Taft-Elliott-Wagner housing bill. He said Representative Wolcott got the surprise of his life when three Republicans teamed up with 11 Democrats to blast the bill not of the Committee.

Roosting On It

"The Rules Committee," he said, "now can roost on that bill until the Congress adjourns. Unless the people of the United States wake up and do something about it, and force action."

The President's lambasting of Congress took place in a night club setting, the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel. The dimly-lit dance restaurant was filled by some 1,100 people invited by the Press Club of Greater Los Angeles.

After his speech, the President conferred for 20 minutes with James Roosevelt, son of the late President and State Democratic Chairman, and other prominent Southern California Democrats.

Associated Press.

AMERICANS OUT TO CONTROL BRITAIN!

London, June 14. Mr. John Platts-Mills, who was recently expelled from the Labour Party as a pro-Communist, asserted in the House of Commons today that the Americans wanted to control the British rate of exchange and tariff policy.

They were insisting on these two points in the negotiations for a bilateral agreement on Marshall aid in Washington, he alleged.

He asked for an assurance that the British Government would not surrender to the ERP Administration the power to decide the rate of exchange of the British currency or the right to veto or, in any way, interfere with the British tariff policy and structure.

Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that he did not want to comment while negotiations were going on.

A Conservative, Mr. Cresswell-Fry, said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, had given him a specific assurance that in no circumstances would power be given under this agreement for the Americans to interfere with the rate of exchange.

Mr. Mayhew gave him an assurance that the Chancellor's statement had not been changed.

—Reuter.

Korean Power Shortage

Washington, June 14. The United States Army announced today it is flying seven engineers to South Korea to study ways of stepping up power production.

A power shortage developed there last month after Russian occupation forces in North Korea cut off electricity that had been supplied to the American-occupied southern zone.

Under-Secretary of the Army William H. Draper, Jr., said the engineers will study methods of increasing output, of hydroelectric and steam generated power through rehabilitation of plants and more efficient operation.

Carl Giroux, civilian engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers, will head the group.

They will leave Washington on Tuesday and probably will spend six weeks in Korea.—Associated Press.

"GOOD BOY" NOW PEER

Ynshir, Glamorgan, Wales, June 15. Mrs. Mary Williams noticed the other day that a Thomas Edward Williams had been made a peer, but she did not pay much attention.

Her son, Thomas Edward Williams, one-time grocery clerk and son of a miner, was director of a co-operative Association but he would hardly be made a Lord.

On Saturday, she opened a letter which said: "Dear Mother— I shall take my seat in the House of Lords, but apart from that, it will make very little difference."

Mrs. Williams said: "My Tom always was a good boy."—United Press.

WAVES BANNED

Canton, June 15. Girls with permanent waves will not be allowed to enroll in the city's public schools when the new term commences after the summer vacation.

This decree has come from the Bureau of Education.

Civil students are also forbidden to powder their face and lips will have to be in their natural colour.—Reuter.

Peer Given Divorce

London, June 14. Lord Stanley of Alderley was granted an uncontested divorce today from Lady Stanley, former wife of the late Douglas Fairbanks, film actor.

He charged desertion since April 1945.

They were married in America in January 1944.—Associated Press.

Lynching Federal Crime

Washington, June 14. The United States Senate Judiciary Committee today approved by 10 to three a Bill to make lynching a Federal crime.

A Southern member immediately promised to "fight it to the bitter end."

The Bill, given only a remote chance of Senate passage during the closing weeks of this session, would provide criminal and civil penalties against members of a lynch mob. Southern Democrats have promised to try to talk to death any civil rights legislation.

Senator James Eastland, Democrat from Mississippi, said he would try to defeat it with every means at his disposal.

"The statement is made that what is in the Bill is already in the law," he told reporters. "If that be true, then the Bill is an attempt to humiliate the Southern states. I am going to fight it till hell freezes over."—Reuter.

COLBAN GIVEN JOB

Lake Success, June 15. M. Erik Colban, former Norwegian Ambassador to London, has been appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, as his personal representative on the Security Council's five-power Kashmir Commission. M. Colban will also head the Commission's secretariat as principal secretary.—Reuter.

WORLD'S WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

New York, June 15. Advances on three fronts in the war against tuberculosis were reported today as the National Tuberculosis Association prepared to open its 44th annual meeting.

Dr. James E. Perkins, managing director of the Association, said new gains were being made through community-wide chest X-ray surveys, BCG vaccination and the use of streptomycin.

He said surveys "led to the discovery of individuals with infectious cases of tuberculosis who did not know they had the disease yet who may be spreading it to others."

Dr. Perkins said: "Another development is the increasing evidence of the value of BCG vaccination as a protection to persons exposed to tuberculous infection to an unusual extent."

The vaccination is known as BCG because two French scientists, Calmette and Guérin, developed the vaccine.

Streptomycin in the past year had been used to "save the lives" of many persons and, in some cases, to prepare them for chest surgery.

IRAN "FRIEND OF BRITAIN"

London, June 15. Exchange Telegraph said tonight in a Tehran dispatch that the new Premier, Abdel Hossain, was referred to as a "friend of Britain."

The dispatch said that Hajir visited England in 1944, when he was Minister of Roads and Communications. Later he was Minister of Finance in Ghamas Sultaneh's Cabinet and served in the Hakihi Government as Minister without Portfolio.—United Press.

WAR MASSACRES OF JEWS

Bucharest, June 14. The trial began in Bucharest today of 31 persons alleged to be responsible for the wartime massacre of more than 10,000 Rumanian Jews.

The 18,000-word indictment, read before the criminal court, charged that the wholesale killings took place between June 20 and 30, 1941, a few days after the German-Rumanian attack on Russia.

On the pretext that Jews in the Moldavian capital of Jassy, three miles from the Russian frontier, had signalled to Russian parachutists and fired on German army columns, the prosecution asserted, Marshal Ion Antonescu, the pro-Nazi Premier, ordered Jassy authorities to shoot 500 Jews.

Simultaneously the Rumanian High Command ordered a mass evacuation of Jews from the Jassy region. The two orders became the signal for an unprecedented massacre, the prosecution charged. More than 8,000 Jewish men, women and children were round-

BRITAIN LOSING DOLLARS

Washington, June 14. Some British exporters are losing dollars by their own negligence in failing to get written agreements with their agents, Mr. Neville Blond, United Kingdom Trade Adviser, said here today.

This is the principle preliminary finding by Mr. Blond, who arrived here recently to act as "expediter" of British exports to the dollar area. Mr. Blond believes there is room for a large increase in British dollar earnings in the United States.

Mr. Blond declared that some British exporters are supplying goods to their American agents without agreeing on what interest these agents should charge.

As a result, the middle-man charge is as much as 25 per cent. This, with the 40 per cent of the retailer, usually means putting the price of British goods too high or depriving Britain of dollar earnings that should be hers.—Reuter.

INDIAN PRAISE OF REDS

New Delhi, June 14. The influential right wing "Hindustan Times" today attacked the role of the United States and Britain at the recent ECAFE conference, declaring "the Russian delegate clearly showed more understanding" of the Asian viewpoint.

The paper attacked the West, firstly, for failing to promise economic aid to Asia and, secondly, for the Dutch in barring the Indonesian Republic from the conference.

The Times suggested that India "should take advantage of its position as exporters of raw materials" by refusing to sell to the West unless more machinery and equipment is delivered for Asia's industrialisation.

The paper, spokesman for the powerful India industrial interests, said a lesson of the conference is "more and more countries of Asia must come closer together for their political and economic salvation."—United Press.

Canada's No. 1 Priority

Ottawa, June 14. Mr. Brooke Claxton, Canadian Defence Minister, said today in a luncheon address: "One of the first jobs we have to do is to look after our Arctic."

But, he added, much speculation about defence activities in the Canadian Far North was "quite irresponsible and exaggerated."

Mr. Claxton spoke of the growth since 1945 of the Canadian-American cold weather station at Churchill, Hudson Bay, which he recently visited.

"Our first efforts have been concentrated on learning more about how to exist in the north," he said. "Certainly until we know how to live there we cannot fight there. At somewhere around 40 or 50 below, a man must devote almost all his efforts to living."—Reuter.

STRUCK FOR AN HOUR

Turin, June 14. A one-hour general strike called by Turin trade unions today in protest against a lock-out of 10,000 workers at the Lancia car factory ended without incident, but the lockout remained in force.

A Government official was expected tonight to settle the dispute over the reduction of working hours which caused the lockout this morning.

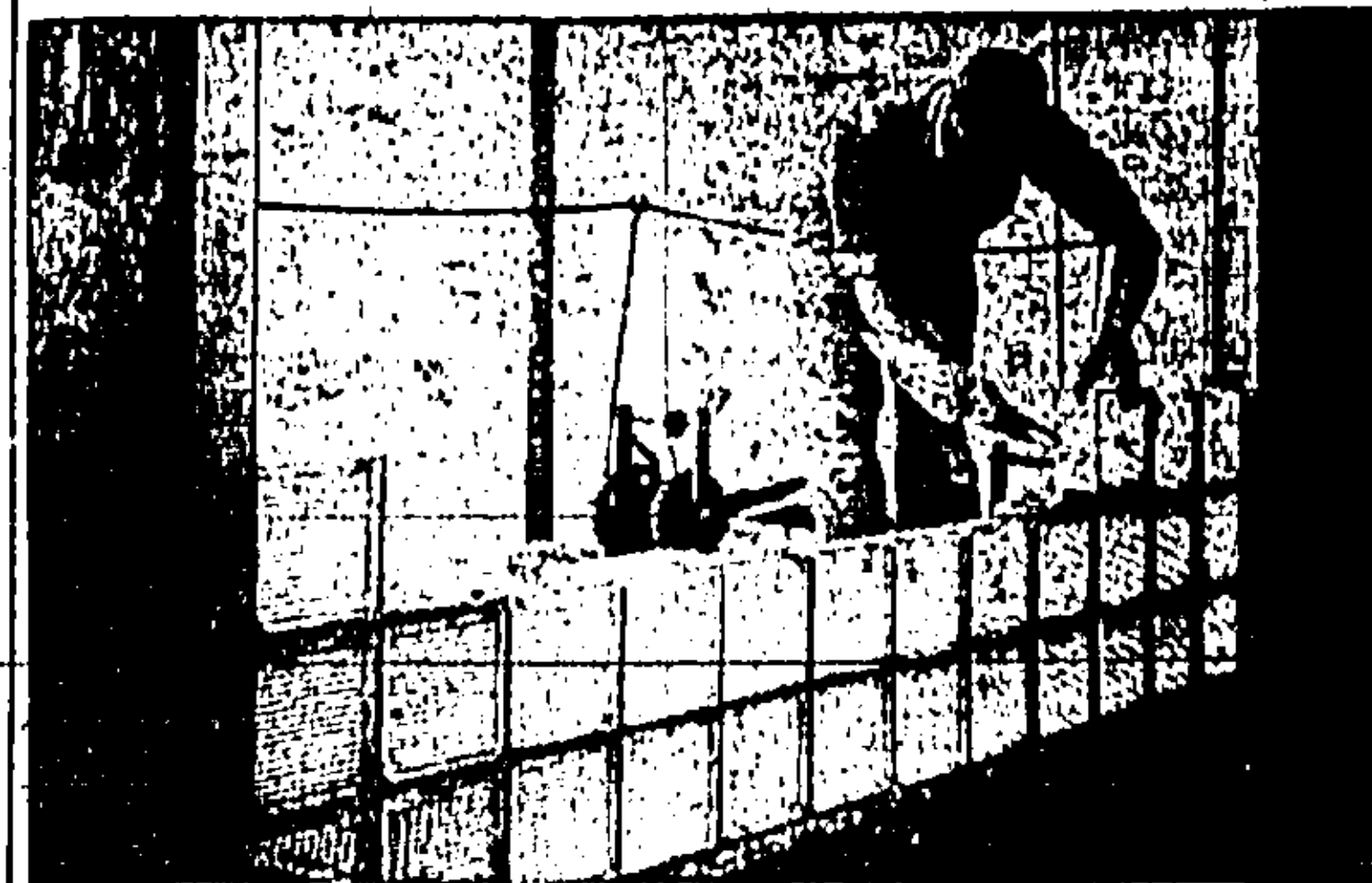
Police were guarding all factory entrances.—Reuter.

NEW I.L.O. CHIEF

San Francisco, June 15. Mr. David A. Morse, the United States Under-Secretary of Labour, has been elected Director-General of the International Labour Organisation.

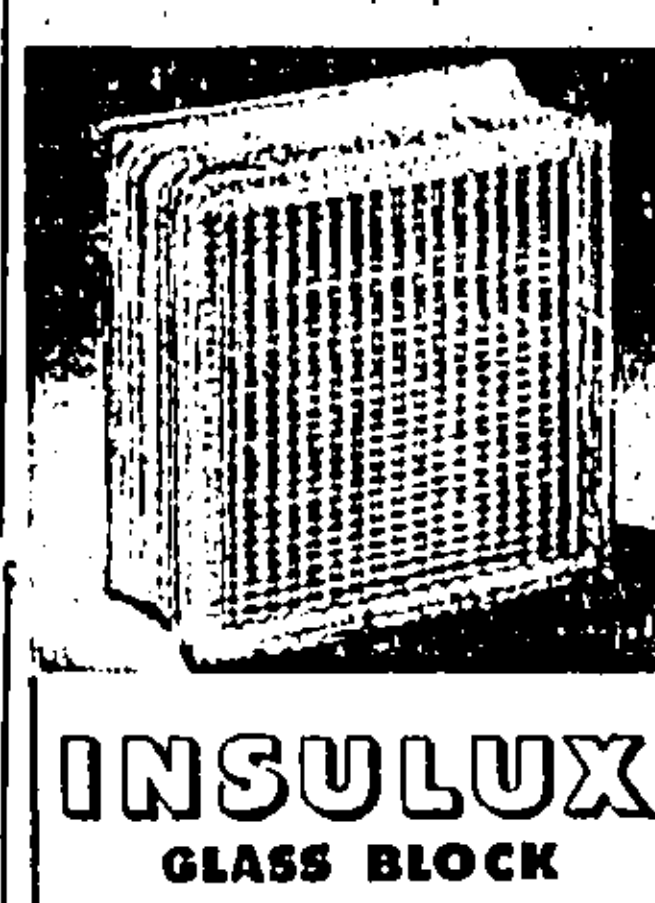
He succeeds Mr. Edward Phelan of Eire, who is retiring. Mr. Phelan will be 60 next month.

The position pays \$20,000 a year which is non-taxable, plus expenses.—Reuter.



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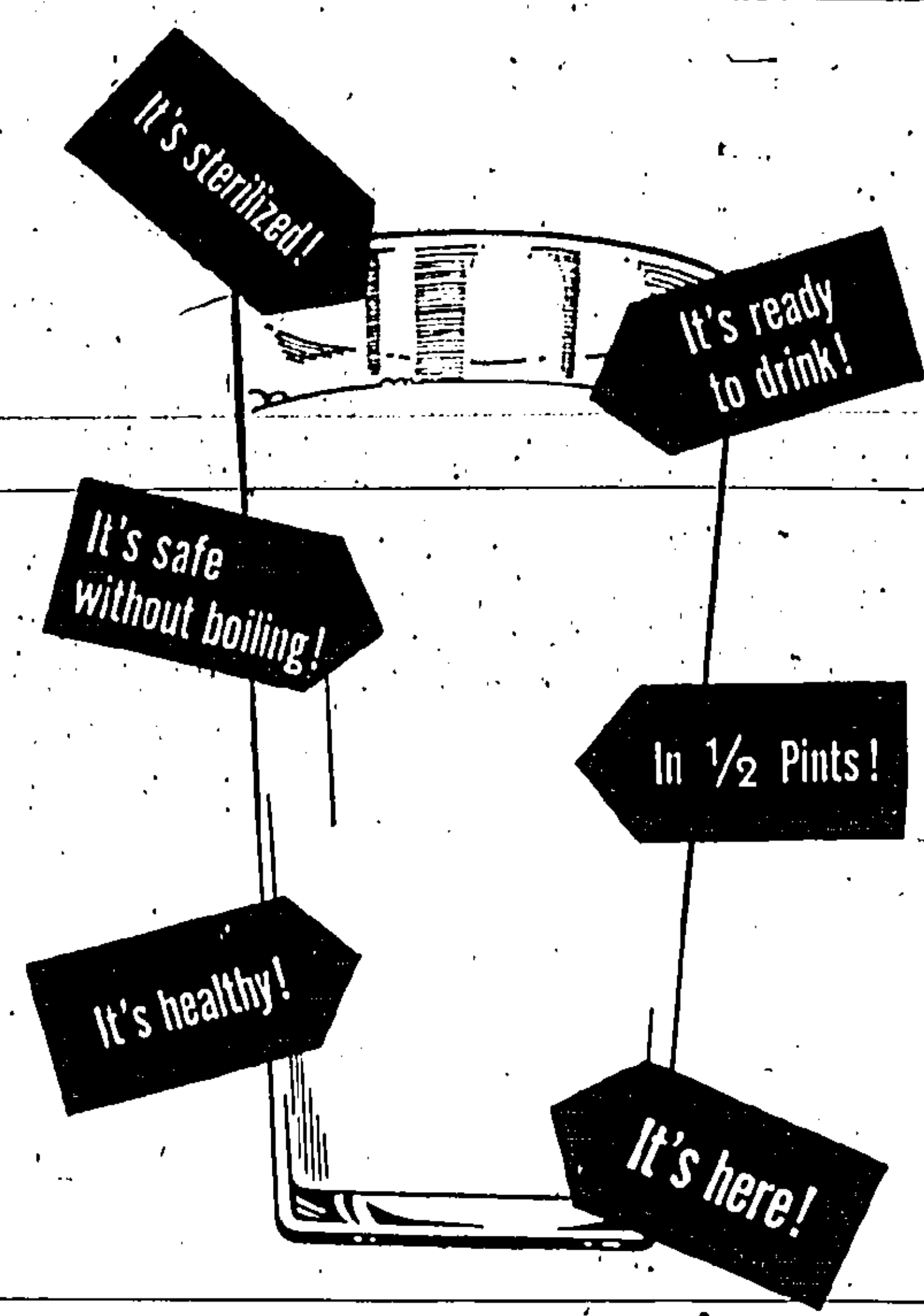
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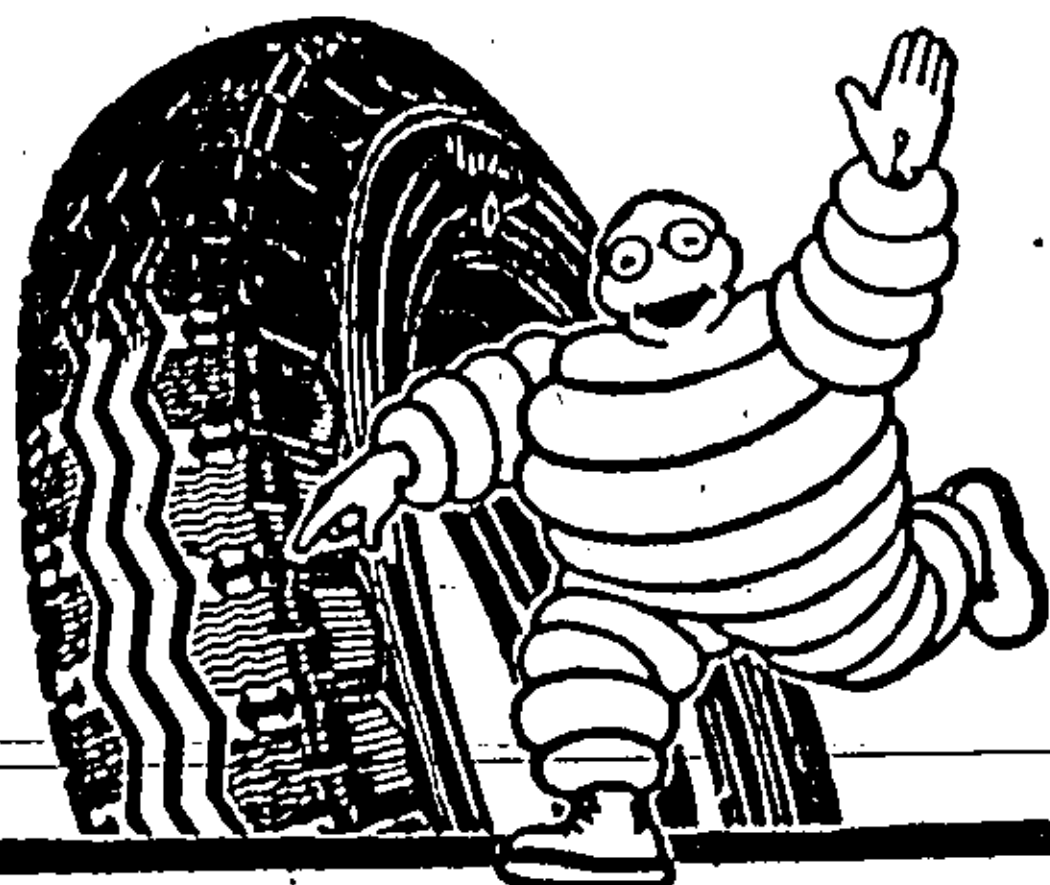
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WASHINGTON POOH-POOHS CHINA CURRENCY RUMOUR NO U.S. AID FOR REFORM PLAN

Washington, June 14.

Both Chinese and American officials have voiced disapproval today of rumours that the United States is considering a currency rehabilitation loan for China.

Authoritative sources in both groups said, "We are not aware of such a project," but both declined further identification.

Tsu Yee-pel's recent return from China as head of the Nanking Technical Mission here contributed to the resurgence of currency reform talk, but Tsu's office declined comment.

Officials of the US Treasury and State Departments on various occasions in recent months have denied they were considering means of rehabilitating Nanking's currency.

These and other quarters pointed out that a major sum would be required for such a purpose, that the US Congress

would have to approve it, and that Congress is not likely to undertake such a project at present.

E.C.A. Job?

However, despite these general disavowals, such rumours continue.

One such speculation is that the Economic Cooperation Administration's China Programme may concern itself with Nanking's currency troubles.

Proponents of this theory point to the fact that the Stillman group assigned to China includes a US Treasury currency economist. This official is Paul Parker of the Far Eastern Division of the Treasury's Office of International Finance.

The nearest Chinese official sources would come to giving substance to the rumours was to suggest that the desirability of improving China's currency situation may have been considered on the lower Chinese and American technical levels.

They emphasized, however, that "there has been no Sino-American policy decision thereon."—Associated Press.

WINSTON GETS AN APOLOGY

London, June 14.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, one of the Labour Party leaders, tonight apologised to Mr. Winston Churchill for inaccurately saying yesterday that Mr. Churchill continued to draw £2,000 a year as a leader of the Opposition even though he was "more often absent than present" in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill denied that he drew the money or the £2,000-a-year pension to which, as an ex-Prime Minister, he would be entitled.

Tonight, Mr. Morrison wrote to Mr. Churchill, accepting his denial, withdrawing the references he had made and expressing sincere regret for having made them.

He said "I would add that any observations arose out of your own references of Saturday."—Reuter.

Growing Interest In Religion

New York, June 14.

Cardinal Spellman, returning from a 30,000-mile tour of the Far East, reported today increased interest in religion in the Orient.

He praised missionaries and many American soldiers whose conduct "had the effect of increasing respect for the West."

He said he noted little war tension in Japan but in other areas apprehension about war was much the same as in the United States.

The cardinal reported that missionary stations in Japan were in good condition, but said in China there were many religious refugees from Communist persecution.—United Press.

'EXPERT KILLERS' MOSCOW'S LATEST

London, June 14.

A Moscow radio broadcast tonight accused Britain of condoning recruitment in Austria of "expert killers of the SS" to fight on the Arabs' side in Palestine.

OBJECTION TO TARIFF SCHEME

The Hague, June 14.

A Dutch minister said today that the United States has objected to plans for the creation of a multilateral inter-European payment tariff under which a west European clearing system with a west European dollar fund would be set up.

According to the American circles concerned, such a dollar fund would make American control of the use of Marshall aid practically impossible, said Prof. R. A. van den Brink, Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs. The minister added that efforts to reach multilateral inter-European trade would continue simultaneously with efforts to break down a number of trade barriers.

The statement was given in a written reply to questions by reporters.—Associated Press.

Briton Missing

London, June 14.

The Foreign Office disclosed today it is seeking an explanation from Rumania for the disappearance of Alexander Evans, British oil expert.

Reports have reached the Foreign Office that Mr. Evans was arrested by Rumanian police on a Budapest-bound train near the Hungarian border.

His disappearance followed the appointment of a Government administrator to supervise affairs of an old company in which Evans represented British and French stockholders.—Associated Press.

To Screen Freshers

Shanghai, June 15.

A report that the American-endowed St. John's University, scene of a recent anti-American exhibition, would be closed after the end of the current term was denied by the Board of Governors of the University yesterday.

It was learned that the well-known institution will resume after summer vacation, but that the admission of freshmen would be more carefully scrutinized to eliminate possible trouble-makers.

One direct result of recent troubles at St. John's is that Commencement Exercises for this year have been cancelled.—Reuter.

Capital Without A Theatre

Washington, June 15.

Racial issues have deprived this capital of the United States, for the time being at least, of a "live" theatre to entertain its population of over 1,500,000 people.

The theatre, which was the only one of its kind presenting non-amateur productions in this area, became the centre of a controversy over a year ago when actors' professional organisations protested against the fact that negroes were neither allowed to appear on the stage nor sit in its audience.

After a series of public attacks on its policies by such famous theatre figures as the well-known authors, Mr. Eugene O'Neill and Mr. Robert Sherwood, and Miss Helen Hayes, the actress, the Actors' Equity ruled that if the management did not change its "discriminatory policies" by the middle of 1948, it would forbid all its members to play there.

The management's reply was that it was being "picked on" unfairly, and that it was unjust to raise the race issue in the case of one theatre when the same sort of discrimination against negroes was being practised in the majority of public places of entertainment throughout the city.

Only one of the dozen or more main cinemas in Washington permits "mixed" audiences.

Racial Equality

"A change in Washington's racial situation should come in a lawful and orderly manner, not in one single theatre," the theatre's manager declared. "I do not want to desert the legitimate theatre. But the legitimate theatre is deserting me."

A hope of Washington getting at least one "live" playhouse to entertain not only the local population but also Congressmen, diplomats and distinguished American and foreign visitors, who flood this city throughout the year, now rests with the Government.

The Government owns a dilapidated opera house, which lies not more than 20 yards across the road from the White House. Only a few weeks ago, they announced that it was ready to lease this theatre for private use.

The Government says it will not lease it at all if the tenant does not promise to operate it on the basis of strict racial equality.—Reuter.

Mr. Wilson's Shock For Hollywood

London, June 14.

The Government today drastically cut the number of Hollywood feature films which can be shown in Britain.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons that the Government had decided that 45 per cent of first feature films and 25 per cent of supporting films shown in Britain must be British-made.

He said the new quota, fixed under the Cinematograph Film Act of 1948, would come into effect on Oct. 1 for at least a year.

The present quota is computed on a different basis. It requires

GANGSTERS GUNNING FOR KMT LEADERS

Singapore, June 14.

Sixty European planters from 10 estates in the Rengam district of Malaya met tonight to arrange for mutual protection and assistance for the police in their fight against the mounting wave of gangsterism.

According to the Straits Times, unofficial reports said gangsters in the Rengam district were now eliminating Kuomintang leaders, three of whom were murdered on Saturday night, and intended to murder the European estate manager later.

Twelve Chinese gangsters, armed with tommy-guns and revolvers, last night critically wounded a Chinese foreman of a rubber estate known as a Kuomintang supporter.

Other gangsters, who last night shot dead a Chinese on a Johore rubber estate, are believed to have mistaken him for his brother, a well-known contractor.

In a communal clash in Perak last night—having no connection with political differences—Malays, armed with knives, slashed to death four Chinese at Lengcong.

The Pan-Malayan Trade Union Federation will meet at Kuala Lumpur shortly to discuss the Government ban on the Federation.—Reuter.

GRENADE STARTED IT OFF

Tripoli, June 14.

The British Military Administration said in a communique today that rioting began between Tunisian Arabs en route to Palestine and local Jews.

Jews sitting in a cafe, the communique said, threw a hand grenade. The Arabs then smashed into the Jewish quarter, setting fire to houses and attacking the Jews, the British said.

The British Military Administration said it arranged a meeting this morning between Jewish and Arab leaders, who made a joint announcement to end the fighting.

Official casualty figures showed 13 Jews and three Arabs killed and 38 Jews, 51 Arabs and one Italian wounded. Ninety people were arrested.

The British ordered all Tunisian volunteers seeking to fight in Palestine to return home.—United Press.

"LAST WORD" PROPOSALS

New Delhi, June 14.

A delegation from Hyderabad State arrived in New Delhi today and began discussions with Lord Mountbatten, Governor General of India, and Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the Indian States Department, on India's "last word" proposals for the States future relations with the Dominion.

Mr. L. All, the Hyderabad Prime Minister, and the delegation he leads flew from New Delhi to Hyderabad on June 10 to consider the Indian proposals. These were understood to include the "substance" of accession—India's full control over the State's defence, external affairs and communications, with a full responsible Government with a Hindu majority for the State.—Reuter.

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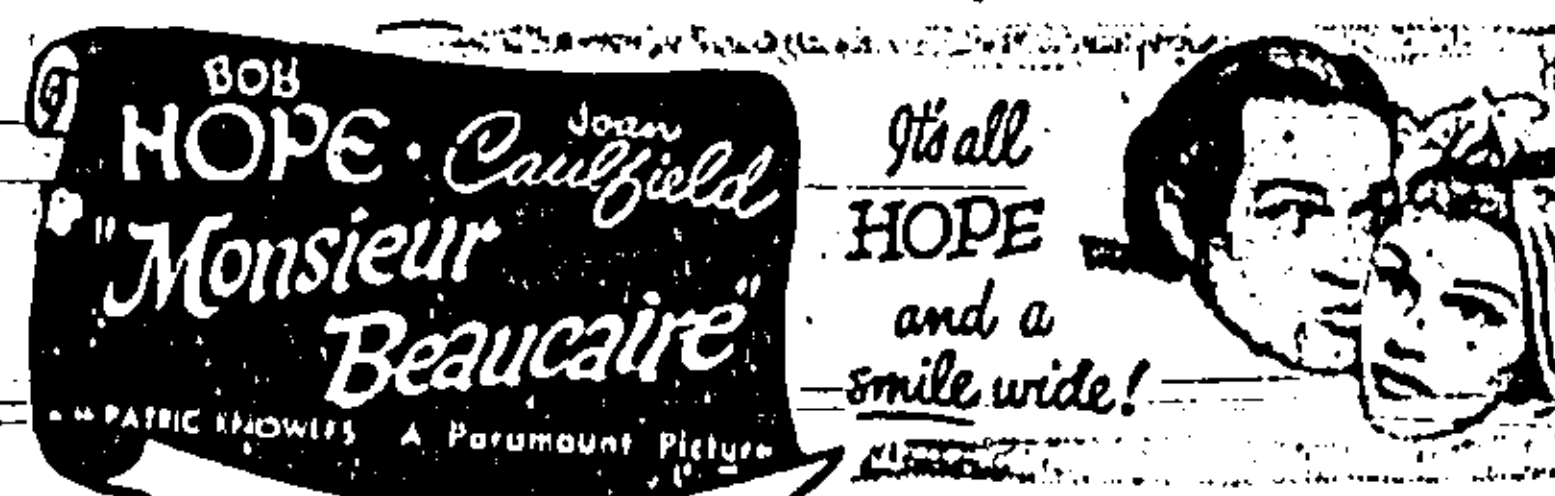


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WHITEHALL WARNING AGAINST APPEASEMENT OF THE SOVIET NEW MANOEUVRES BY KREMLIN

London, June 14.

Whitehall sources today cautioned against impending political and strategic changes in the Soviet tactics and warned against any sign of appeasement on the part of the West.

Whitehall experts on Russia believed, on the strength of available evidence and the latest reports, that Russia may be prepared for a complete switch in strategy.

RANK'S CINEMA CHAIN

A £20,000,000 cinema merger, affecting 564 theatres, is planned by Britain's film king, J. Arthur Rank.

The new organisation—known as the Cinema Management Association—will combine the vast resources of Odeon Theatres Limited and the Gaumont British Picture Corporation under the chairmanship of Mr. Rank who is the present chairman of both companies.

The C.M.A. will also operate a pooling arrangement for the benefit of 20 of the principal British theatre-owning companies, which between them now run 510 theatres.

Making this announcement at a press conference here, Mr. Rank said he could hold out no hope that the merger would result in cheaper theatre seats but he believed it would result in substantial savings.—Reuter.

Motives were seen in a determined desire to avert Western cooperation at all cost and gain time to catch up with the United States military advance.

The Times said that Russia's immediate policy seems to aim at holding the line in Europe and pay more attention to Asia. But this did not mean that she would give up her ultimate plans.

Playing For Time

It was expected that the "appeasement moves" of the past few weeks on the part of Russia would be followed by further efforts to reduce tension in Europe in order to take strength out of the Western drive for joint security and strategy.

The Russians were believed to be anxious to secure a breathing space during which they would probably endeavour to intensify their military potential, complete atomic developments, consolidate their grip in Eastern Europe, reorganise Communist strongholds and outposts in the West and establish a firmer hold on the Far East.—United Press.

The Monsoon Breaks

Bombay, June 14.
Four sailors were reported drowned off three barges and a launch which sank in Bombay harbour in the last 24 hours—see the 1948 monsoon broke with 60-mile gales.
The 150-ton freighter Gosipore was wrecked 125 miles south of Bombay, but the crew was saved.—Associated Press.

Rejected By Russians

Brunswick, June 14.
A Russian technical commission today turned back 100 out of 600 goods wagons which reached Marienborn on the British-Soviet zone border on the way from Helmstadt to Berlin.

The commission sent the wagons back because of defects. The German railway authorities said many of the defects were trifling and could have been put right on the spot.

Many east-bound German travellers were removed from the east to cross the border unhindered.—Reuter.

Spitfires Attack Markos HQ

Athens, June 14.
Eight Greek Spitfire planes attacked the northern village of Lykorrakhi, thought to be headquarters of Communist leader Markos Vafiadis, with bombs and rockets yesterday. Pilots said a large concentration of guerrillas was in the Grammos mountain village. Large clouds of smoke and dust billowed up, hiding the town. Informed quarters said Lykorrakhi certainly is one of Vafiada's main bases.

Greek troops reported more progress in clearing the Soule Plateau, southwest of Ioannina. The battle for the heavily defended height has been on for two weeks. Reports said 80 guerrilla bodies were found in two days and that 135 were known to have been wounded.

The prosecutor asked death sentences for 63 of the 110 former naval men and civilians on trial on charges of treason and sabotage. He asked life terms for 20 and 10 years for the others.—Associated Press.

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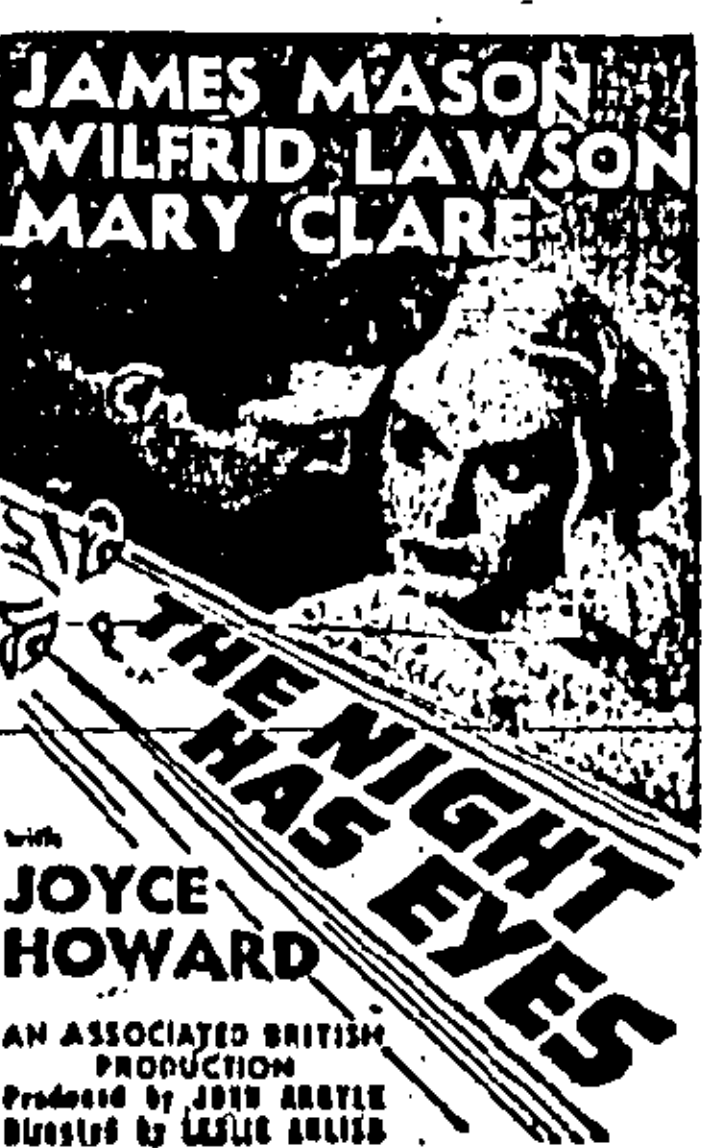
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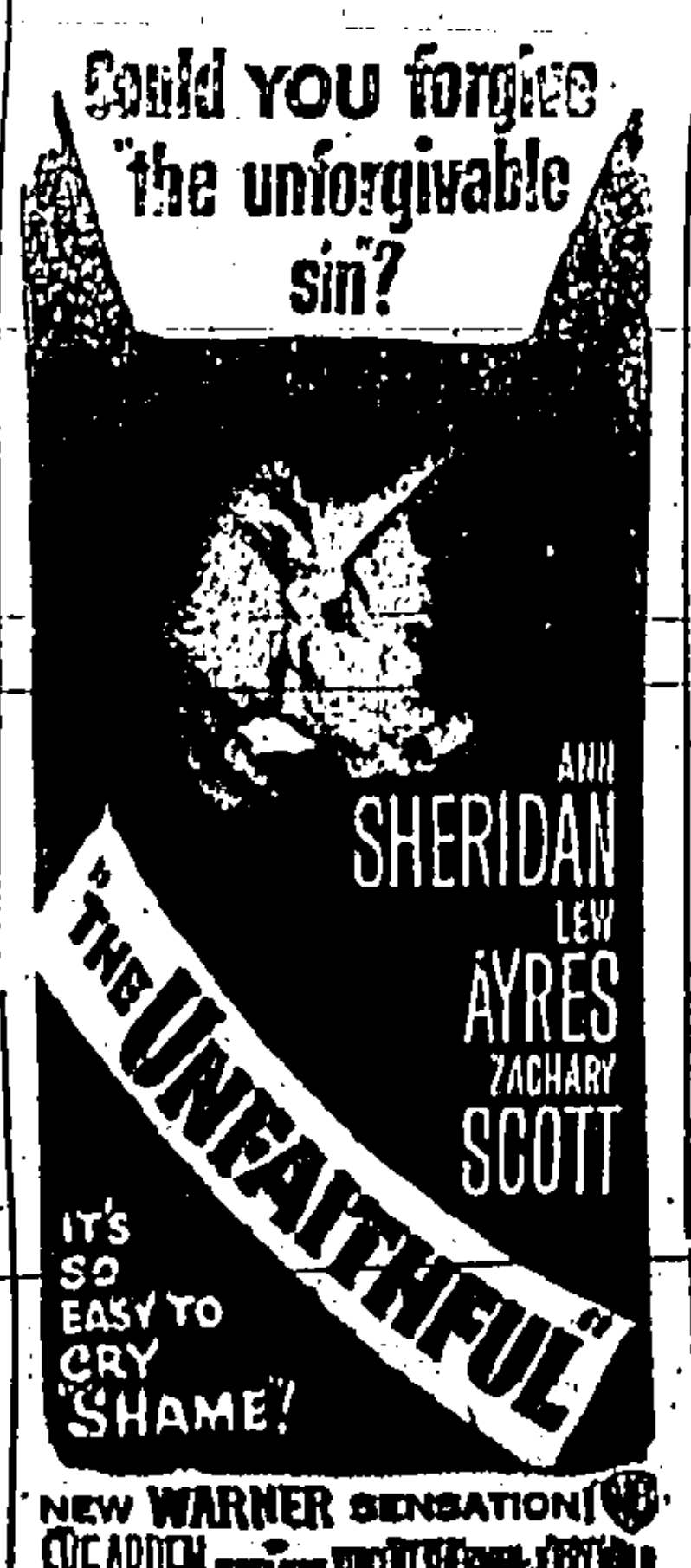
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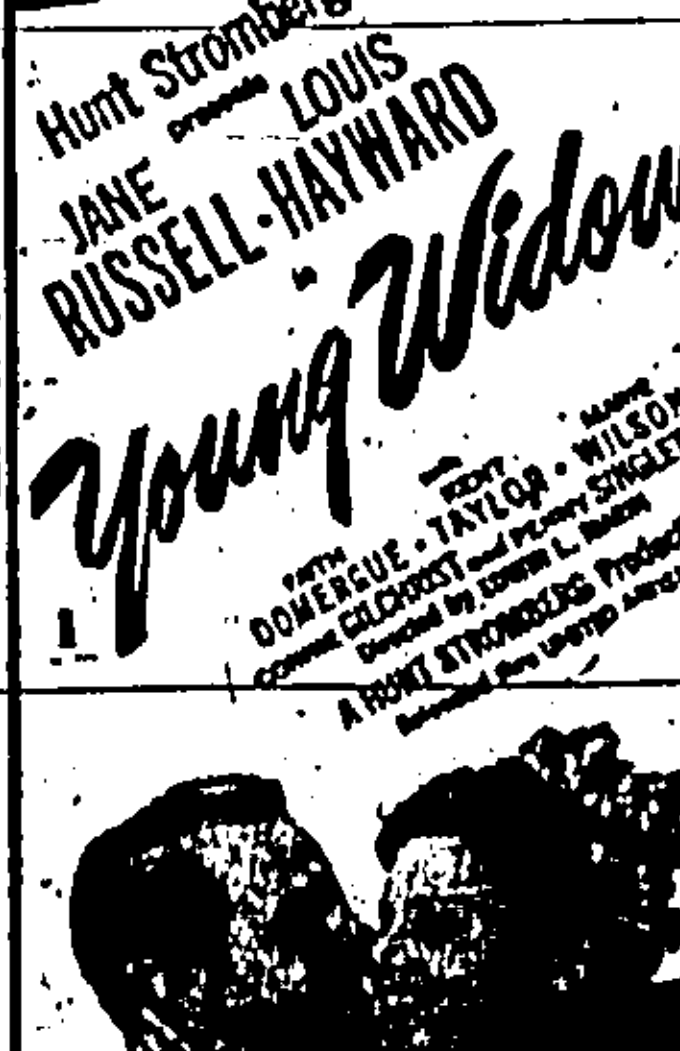
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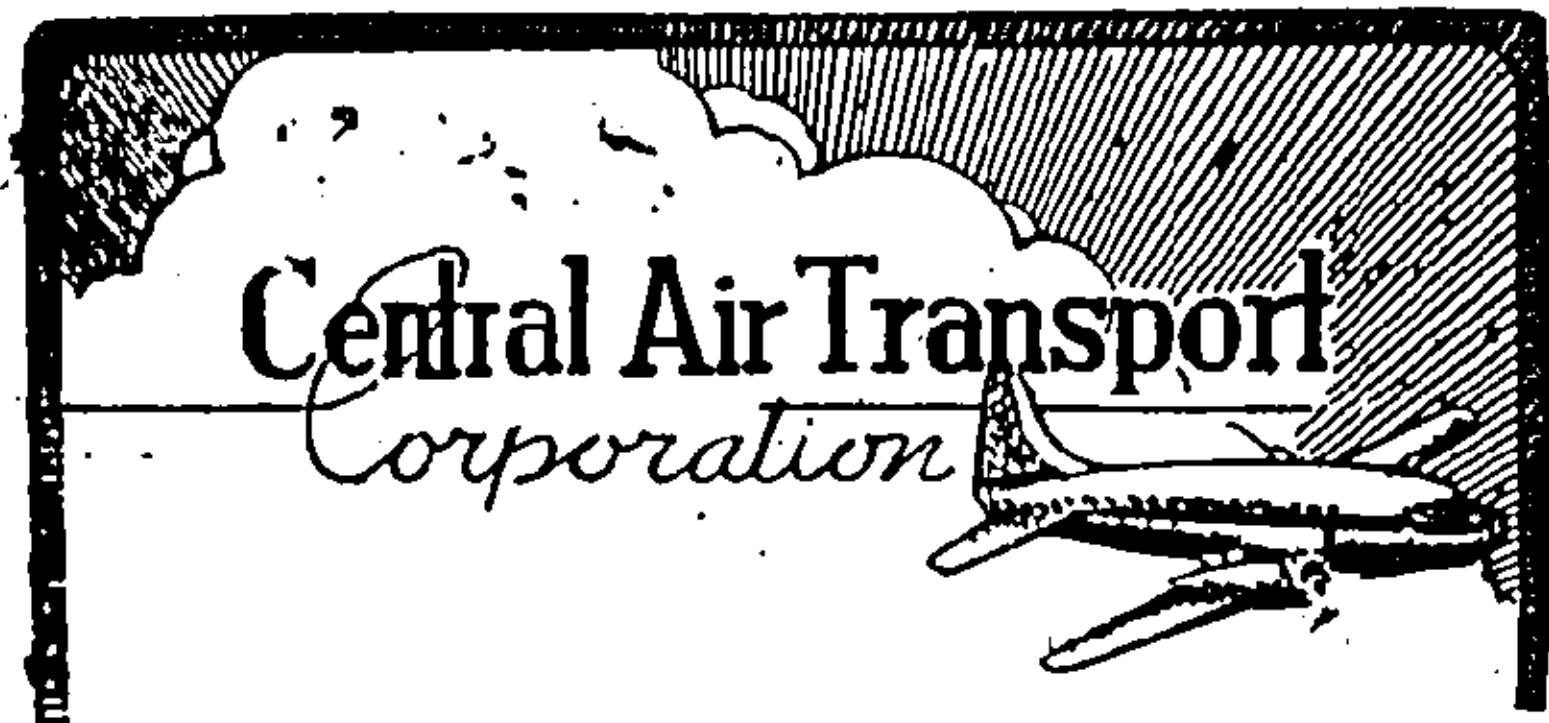
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DEATH

GARCIA—On Tuesday, 15th June, 1948, Francisco Garcia passed away peacefully at his residence, 8 Liberty Avenue, Hongkong. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today, 16th June, Manila, Shanghai & Macau papers please copy.

THE NEW G.O.C.

Coming to Hong Kong from the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst of which he was the first Commandant under its new constitution, Major-General F. R. G. Matthews, DSO, the Colony's new G.O.C. has quickly created an excellent impression. It is not an easy task that General Matthews has undertaken. As far as we know, there is nothing especially complicated in the military duties attaching to the appointment, but General Matthews is required to follow in the footsteps of two of the most popular ranking officers ever to visit these shores, Major-General Festing and Major-General Erskine. Behind them they have left a record of distinction, notable particularly for the creation of a happy relationship between the military and the civil authorities (which has not always prevailed) and a ready understanding on each side of the problems of the other. That this should be so is invaluable to mutual advantage, and if the Colony's first glimpses of the new G.O.C. apart from the high reputation with which he comes, have not offered all the necessary assurances that this asset is safe in his hands, nothing more is involved than the fact that His Excellency has not been in Hong Kong for more than a day and a half.

The Colony is not, of course, entirely disinterested when it views with high favour cordial relations between the Army and the local authorities. To be fully frank, we are compelled to admit that one of the most pressing needs of the moment, if Hong Kong is to develop along the right lines, in the right direction, and at the right rate of progression, is a firm agreement which will permit the acquisition by the civil authorities of what are now known as the Military Lands. It is a simple enough issue, capable of easy understanding. Yet it has already hung fire for more than a quarter of a century, postponements being due sometimes to the Government (who failed, for instance, to maintain the funds to meet the Oakley Award, because of a disastrous general strike) and sometimes to conditions which persuaded the military that the bargain was inopportune. Since the visit of Sir John Abercrombie, the famous town planner, to the Colony and his obvious reaction to the existing siting of military barracks and other army establishments, there have been encouraging indications of an early settlement of outstanding points of detail. Negotiations are well advanced, and it is an easy prediction that the first opportunity will be taken of pursuing the matter with the new G.O.C. Some of his predecessors have apparently been afflicted with a curious sort of birthright. In point of fact, the proposition calls simply for the surrender of antiquated and unsuitable buildings in the heart of the town in return for the modern-type barracks held

Field-Marshal Smuts On The
TECHNIQUE OF
COMMUNISM

A penetrating analysis of the psychology and technique of Communism and of the issue facing Europe and the world today was made by General Smuts, former South African Premier, on Thursday when he was installed as Chancellor of Cambridge University.

General Smuts referred to a new technique of aggression—the fifth column—and went on to say that it was an evil, its ideological substitute was no less an evil "and must be resolutely faced, if mankind is to be saved from enslavement of the spirit even worse than the old physical slavery of the past."

General Smuts also said that the present emphasis on war was wrong. The real situation was quite different and perhaps no less dangerous on that account.

Exploiting Pacifism. "In trying to read the riddle of our time people are unduly concerned with the concept of war. Their perspective is thus distorted and they tend to think of another third world war as not far off. The fact, however, is that all the Great Powers are anxious to avoid war," General Smuts said.

"Those east of the Curtain know that the world fears war. They know that peoples west of the Curtain are pacific and in no mood to fight and so they exploit the pacifism of their opponents for their aggressive diplomacy. As long as they think they can play this game without the risk of a real war they will continue their new technique of aggression."

"Pacifism, disarmament, unpreparedness and direct incentives to this form of aggression. If we are reasonably prepared and our house, from the defence of point of view, is in good order we have nothing to fear from behind the Curtain."

The Fifth Column. "That new technique is what has come to be known as the fifth column. Its character is well known. Work from inside and by underground methods through a well trained, resolute minority who infiltrate and penetrate into and undermine their opponent's political and industrial setup; obtain by covert methods command of key positions in their opponent's social, industrial and security organizations. When the situation is ripe, seize power and once in power use all the means and technique which science has put at the disposal of the police state to disintegrate the majority and keep the minority in power."

All this follows. The one party, the single press, the rigged elections and all the well known features of a Communist regime. Finally, call it democracy in order to improve the deception and the trick is done.

"Nothing in our age has been more significant than this technique of aggression and of pacific conquest which has taken the place of orthodox war and rendered it all but unnecessary and obsolete except as the very last resort."

"If war is an evil its ideological substitute is no less an evil and must be resolutely faced if mankind is to be saved from enslavement of the spirit even worse than the old physical slavery of the past."

"On the face it looks so much like good, innocent Socialism. It appeals to what Marx has called the proletariat, the underdog, the have-nots."

"In time of recession and frustration such as ours it appeals also to the intelligentsia, to cynics and dissidents who find criticism and fault finding an outlet for their intellectual discontent."

Levelling Down Process. Communism means pulling everything down to the lowest level, General Smuts continued. The have-nots join readily in this levelling down process which gratifies their sense of revenge on society.

And so the despair from which Communism claims to offer an escape "is sublimated into a new outlook, a creed and ultimately a religion."

"Such in essence, I suggest, is the psychology of Communism in our day. It is a religion of revolt."

Continuing, General Smuts said that the advance of Communism constitutes a peril for the west—a peril "disguised and clothed with the spiritual appeal of a new message to men, a new gospel to the depressed masses, a new gospel of the proletariat."

"First under the Comintern and now under the Cominform there is a world organisation for the purposeful direction and propagation abroad of this 'new gospel' of the proletariat."

"What happens is writ large in the recent history of Eastern Europe and the rise of a whole group of satellite states as well as in the sinister moves farther west and south of the Curtain."

"It is a negation of all we fought for in this war with Soviet Russia substituted for Nazi Germany. And it is misnamed democracy while the free system of the West has suddenly become 'Fascism and Imperialism.'"

Western Civilisation. "The peoples of Western Europe have built up a cultured and civilised Western way of life and thought which forms the proudest, most precious achievement of man and remains the standard for the rest of the world to repair to and advance under."

"Overrunning of this civilisation in the west and south and its assimilation to Soviet conditions would be an immeasurable calamity to our human future."

"And so I conclude that the great task before the world today is the saving of Europe material, politically, spiritually. Beside it all other tasks shrink into comparative insignificance. It is a problem of peace and not of war unless Communism makes it so. That is the issue before the world as I see it and on its outcome all the rest depends."

"Already, here is an awakening to the dangers of the situation. The sick failure of Western Europe is slowly convalescing from the pestilence of war. In

America vast financial resources are being mobilised for the purpose. One can but express deep gratitude to the statesmen, British, American and continental, who are moving in this great cause of a resurgent Europe."

General Smuts also spoke of the great secular revolution which the world is at present passing through. He stressed the fundamental things for which university life stands and their value in times of social and political change.

"Freedom and justice are the foundation of civilised states. For them these world wars were fought. What I called creative freedom in a rhetorical address many years ago remains the governing concept of university life also. Enlarge the bounds of human reason and freedom, evolve freely into all matters of knowledge and break the bonds which shackle the human spirit. Such is the human spirit. Such is the great adventure of civilisation."

After his speech, General Smuts conferred 15 honorary degrees on representatives of the Government, in the Church and State, and of Britain's achievements in the arts and sciences. These representatives included Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and two Dominion High Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE REFORMS
FOR THE SUDAN

London, June 14.

The British Government has agreed that the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Hugh Dow, shall issue an ordinance setting up an Executive Council and an elected Legislative Assembly in the Sudan.

This was announced by Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

He said the British Government felt it could no longer stand in the way of the Governor-General fulfilling his obligations for good Government in the Sudan in view of the failure of the Egyptian Government to reply to the British proposal for associating Egypt with the proposed constitutional reform.

"After protracted negotiations, our Ambassador was also to reach agreement on all points with the Egyptian Foreign Minister in regard to the proposed reforms," he said.

"Despite repeated requests from our Ambassador and an urgent appeal from Mr. Beyin, we have received no answer from them on their willingness to cooperate in the proposed reform."

"These negotiations covered only the practical questions of the proposed ordinance and were never intended to reconcile the conflicting views upon which both Governments had previously reserved their position."

Egyptians On Committee. The British Government suggested, with the approval of the Governor-General, that an Anglo-Egyptian-Sudanese committee should be set up to supervise the progress of the Sudanese towards self-government and that an Anglo-Egyptian committee should supervise the elections for the Legislative Assembly.

The Governor-General expressed his willingness to nominate to the Executive Council two Egyptians from the ranks of Egyptian officials serving in the Sudan.

He agreed that the senior Staff Officer of the Egyptian forces in the Sudan should attend all meetings of the Executive Council when defence matters were being discussed.

Asked whether the British Government would continue to keep in contact with the Egyptian Government with a view to further discussions, Mr. Mayhew replied: "Yes."—Reuter.

Second
Referendum

St. John's, Newfoundland, June 15.

Newfoundland will hold a second referendum to decide her future status and administration on July 22. This time, her 178,297 votes will make a straight choice between becoming Canada's 10th province and reverting to responsible self-government, such as they had before the slump of 1934.

The third choice, a further five years' Government by a commission of three—two nominated for the past 14 years—secured only 21,944 votes in the inconclusive referendum on June 3 and has been eliminated.

In that election, 69,230 voted for self-government and 63,110 for confederation with Canada.—Reuter.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Will you stop diving in there every time the doorbell rings! It will be months yet before they start checking your income tax return!"

THERE'S GOLD
IN
THOSE LIDS
By Alan Waters

Politicians, pundits, and posters tackling the far from easy task of peering into the American public mind in this Presidential election year are recollecting with a horror akin to accidentally fondling a slimy toad.

With understandable queasiness, they find themselves confronted with the disturbing reality that, instead of being concerned with weighty national and international problems, the citizens are too busy chasing rainbows, each of which has an enormous, bulging, glittering pot of bullion at its end.

Get Rich Now

This heady gold rush is no bit-or-miss Klondike stampede, but a new get-rich-quick mania which has ensnared one out of every three American households.

It answers to the name of Commercial Contests—super-prize package gifts offered by business concerns in return for a box top (the lid of the package containing famous foods, soaps, etc.) and a winning slogan; an old advertising standby given a streamlined "new look," garnished with co-sponsoring resumé.

Popular imagination has been excited far beyond the fleeting rage for yo-yos, miniature golf, and dance marathons.

£700,000 Pay-off

Forty million men, women, and children (housewives predominating) spend hours every week composing capsule essays of "25 words or less" which may bring in fistfuls of cash and tons of merchandise.

They have a choice of a thousand-odd too-bracket contests to enter with pay-offs totalling more than £700,000.

Leading manufacturers are spending £4,000,000 to get the contests organised, advertised, and judged. Hundreds of smaller firms, happy to give away a new motor-car, milk can, or some other "minor" bit of booty, help to make this money pursuit big business.

"America is box-top crazy" is the way one advertiser described it. And why not, when one such box-top, accompanied by a cleverly worded sentence saying: "I like Crunch Munch puppy biscuits because . . ."

is guaranteed to reward the winner with £10,000 in cash, an airplane, house, television set, clothing for a year, holiday in Bermuda, and a 50th yacht?

Just for sending in the wrapper of a bar of soap and bestowing a name on the female figure decorating the package, one lucky contestant last month won £250 a year for life.

Four Cars A Week

A noodle soup is offering a grand prize of £2,500 and 232 other awards for completing a four-line rhyme. A cleanser company is handing out motor-cars at the rate of four each week.

There are places where box-tops can be bought in bulk, and cheap, without the "contesters".

having to clutter up their larders with bushels of Toothsome Toads.

Correspondence schools—have sprung up to teach would-be winners the secrets of success.

Legions of ghost writers, for a fee ranging from 5s. to £20, are only too willing to relieve you of the burden of penning "original" testimonials for Yum-Yum coal scuttles. Tip sheets are hawked at every corner newspaper kiosk.

Crazy Awards. The weekly avalanche of entries is so great that nearly all contests are winnowed down to the relatively few finalists by special companies who hire themselves out to clients.

Equipped with high-speed batteries of letter-opening machines and stacks of checks to tabulate and classify, these enterprisers operate on a sliding scale of a penny to sixpence per entry.

Machines slice letters at a rate of 150,000 a day, and judging is based on "sincerity," concreteness, logic, and lucidity.

The number and wide array of things given away is staggering. Refrigerators, radios, cooking, college tuitions, annuities, jewellery, furs spew forth. Sometimes the awards are as crazy as the bid itself. Not long ago six babies were distributed as prizes.

Abbott and Costello, the movie and radio comedians, are currently running the most elaborate contest ever dreamed up. In return for writing the usual 25 words or less on "Why I want to fight juvenile delinquency," the winner will get 300 prizes valued at £10,000, a substantial income for life—and a baby elephant.

UN Relief Centres. Canton, June 15.

Feeding centres for the poor are to be set up in various parts of the city when the relief supplies allocated by the United Nations arrive in Canton.

The first shipment of 50 tons of foodstuff have already arrived in Hong Kong and will soon be transported to Canton.

The supplies consist chiefly of rice; milk powder and cod liver oil.

The Bureau of Social Affairs will take charge of the distribution of the supplies to babies, children, expectant mothers and the aged.—Reuter.

OVER ATLANTIC BY JET

London, June 15.

The first Atlantic crossing by jet aircraft is due soon, the Air Ministry said today.

Six Royal Air Force planes, Haviland Empire threes, are due to fly to Canada and the United States.

They will take part in US Air Force exercises at the Ninth Tactical Air Force base at Greenville, South Carolina. The jets will fly via Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.—Associated Press.

Deputy Premier's
Boost Up

Prague, June 14.

M. Klement Gottwald, newly-elected President of Czechoslovakia, received M. Antonin Zapotocky, the old Deputy Premier, this afternoon and charged him with the formation of a new Cabinet.

The present Government will remain in office until the National Assembly passes a vote of confidence in the new Cabinet which will be submitted for its approval on Thursday.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps in Prague, headed by the American Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, were received by the new President in company with Dr. Vlado Clementis, the Foreign Minister.

President Gottwald told a large crowd from the balcony of Hradecany Castle tonight: "After the glorious and historic February and the no less historic elections of May 30, all the necessary conditions exist for the will of the people to be supreme in this country."

"Our National Assembly Government and our entire administration are today truly the executors of our people's will."

"Today, we are one from the President down to the last working man and the fruits of our labour and the speed of our progress to Socialism depends only upon us and our diligence."

Now "Masters"

M. Gottwald denied allegations from abroad that there was insufficient democracy in Czechoslovakia.

"We have never had so much democracy and there are many so-called democracies which can well envy us," he declared.

"Education is open to all. Intelligence has full scope for creative endeavour, and youth has the road to the future open."

"We have a democracy in which the people are not feared by the police but are its protectors before enemies and subversive elements."

He emphasised that Czechoslovakia would further develop and guard the alliance with the Soviet Union, other Slav States, and the peoples of democratic countries.—Reuter.

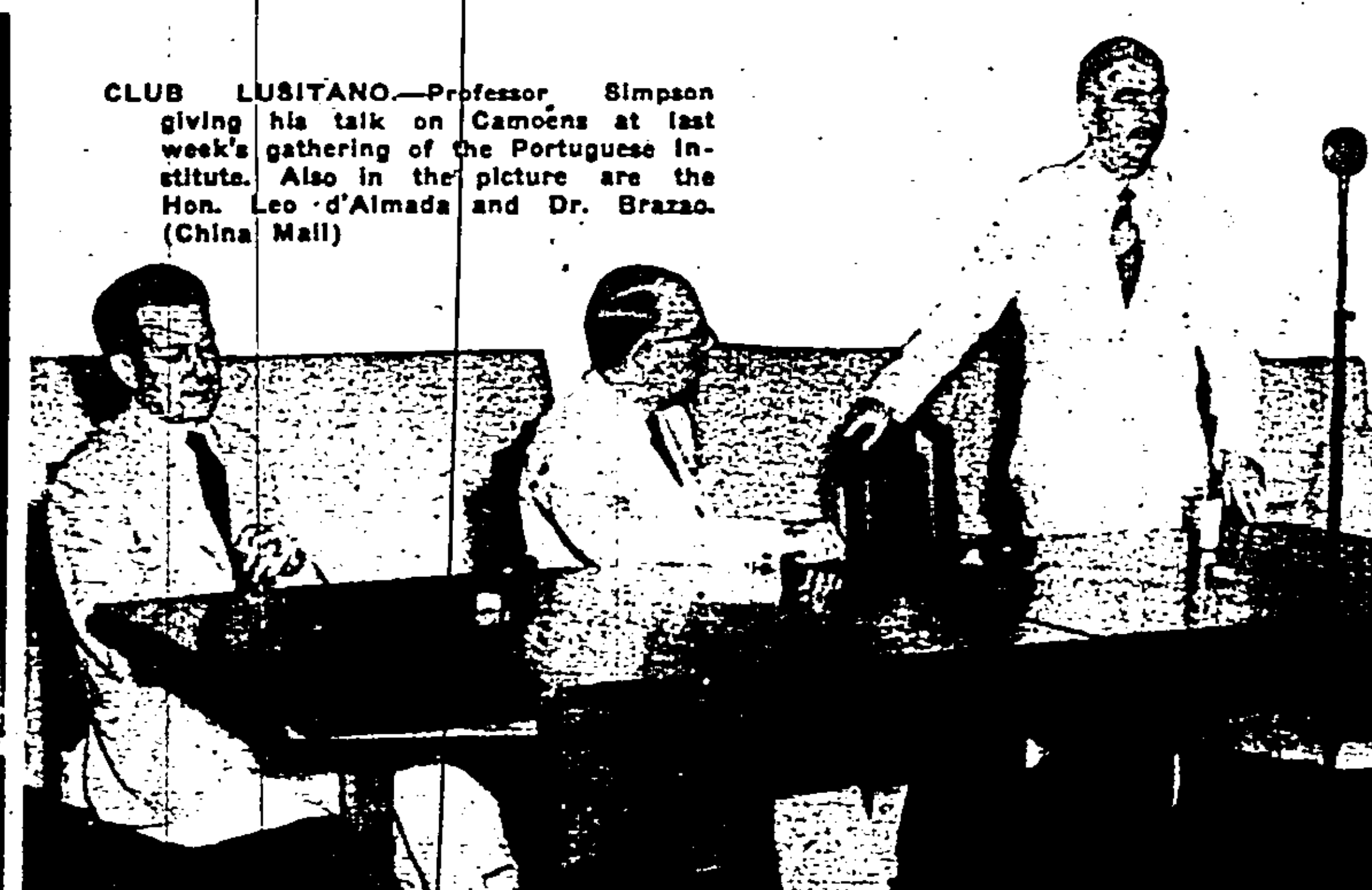


NEW KNIGHT.—Sir Man-kam Lo and Lady Lo at the 'garden party' reception given by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham on the occasion of the King's Birthday celebration. (China Mail)



ARRIVING. — Sir Alexander and Lady Grant-ham greeting Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Sir Shouson Chow at Government House last Thursday. (China Mail)

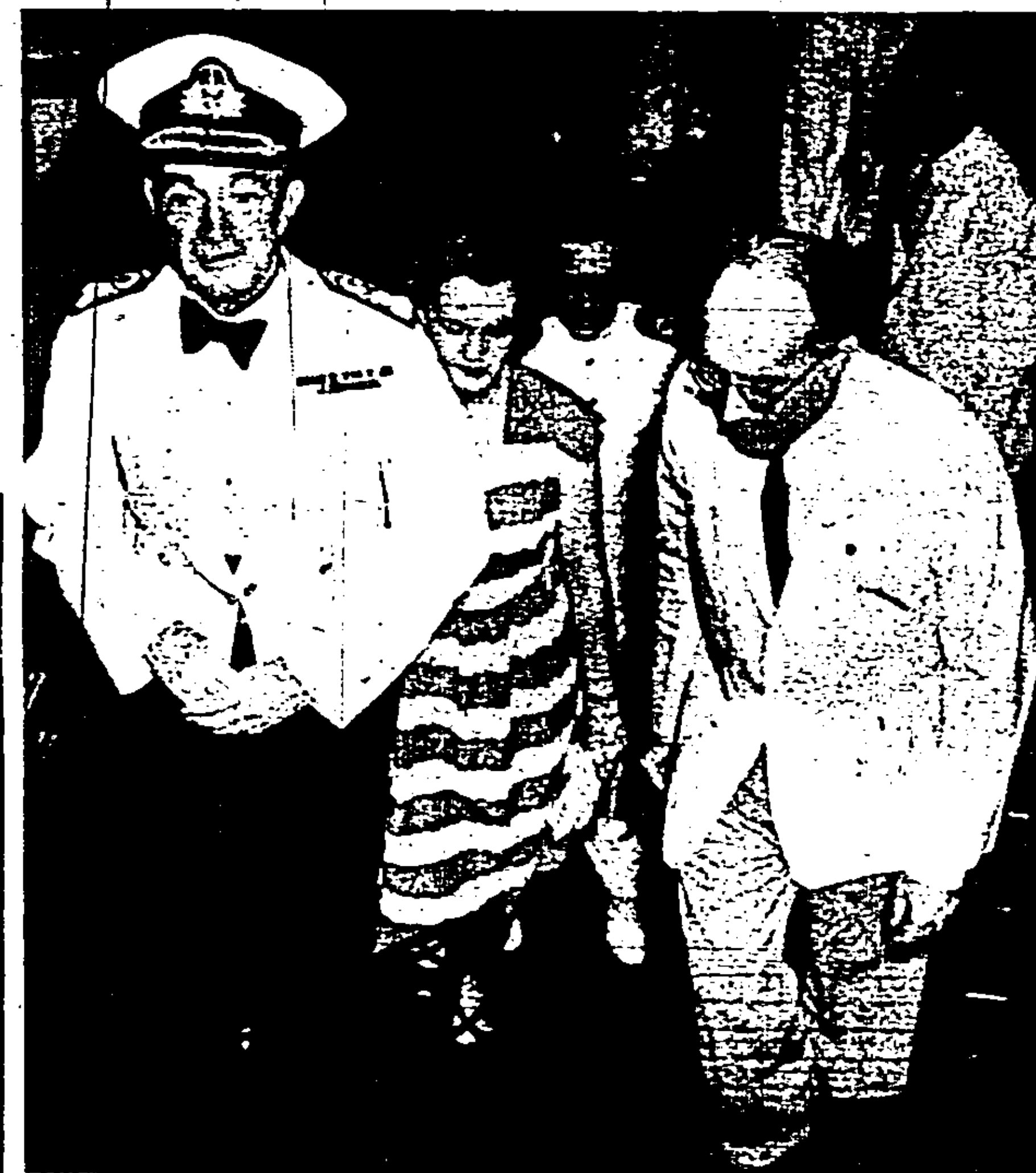
GREETING. — Owing to the inclement weather, the 'garden party' arranged for the King's Birthday celebration at Government House had to be held in the ballroom. At right, H.E. the Governor is seen welcoming one of the guests. (China Mail)



CLUB LUSITANO.—Professor Simpson giving his talk on Camoens at last week's gathering of the Portuguese Institute. Also in the picture are the Hon. Leo d'Almada and Dr. Brazao. (China Mail)



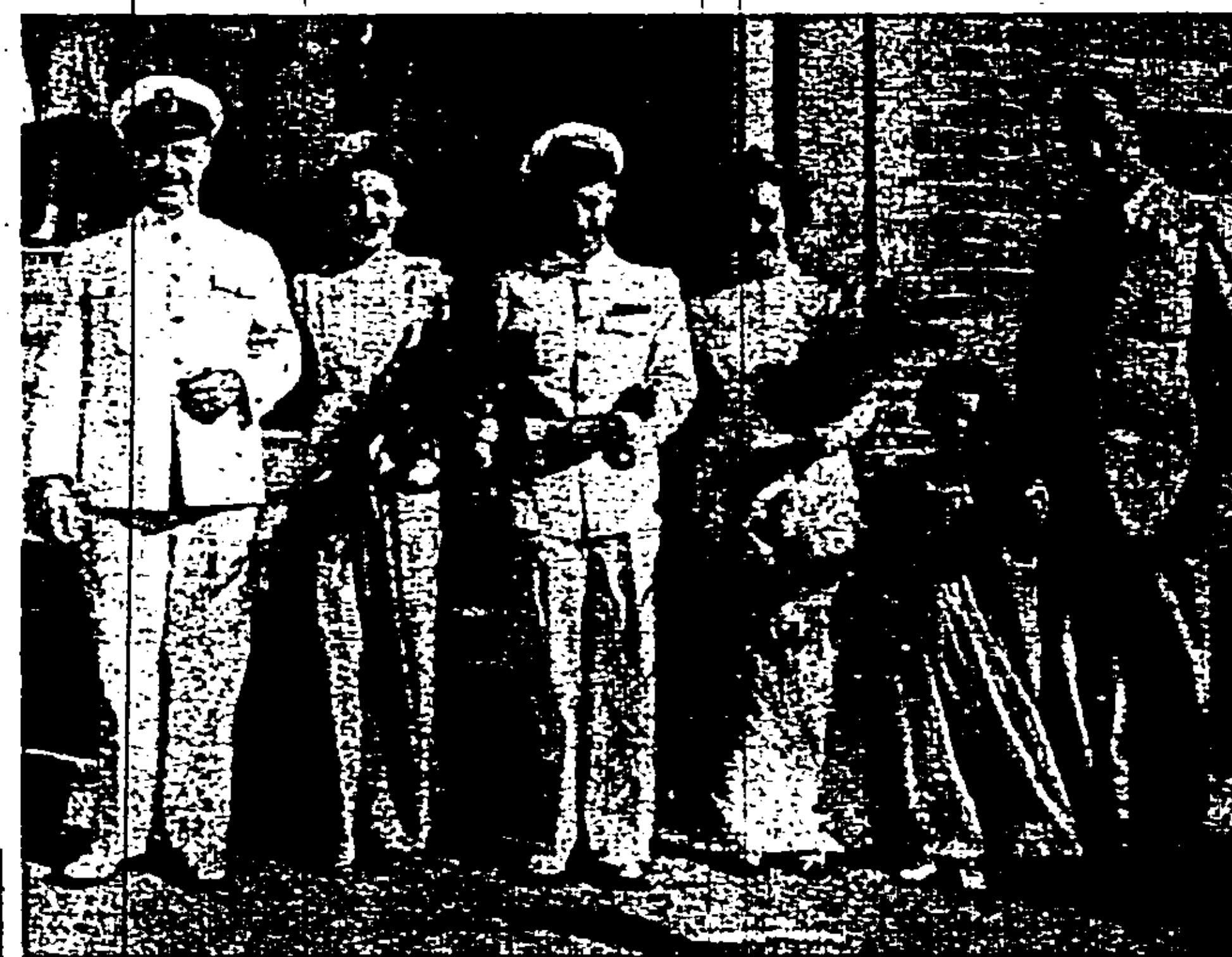
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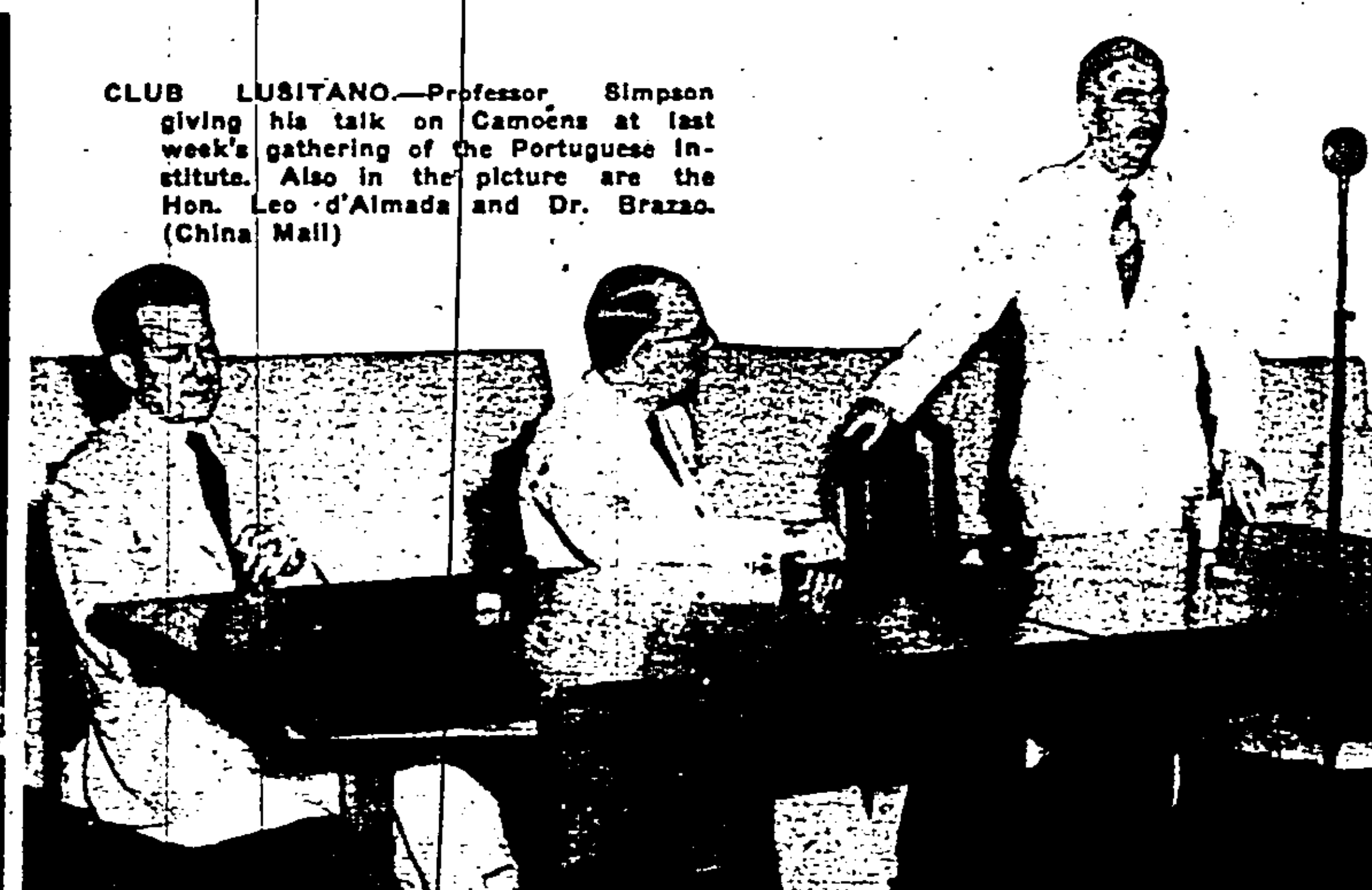


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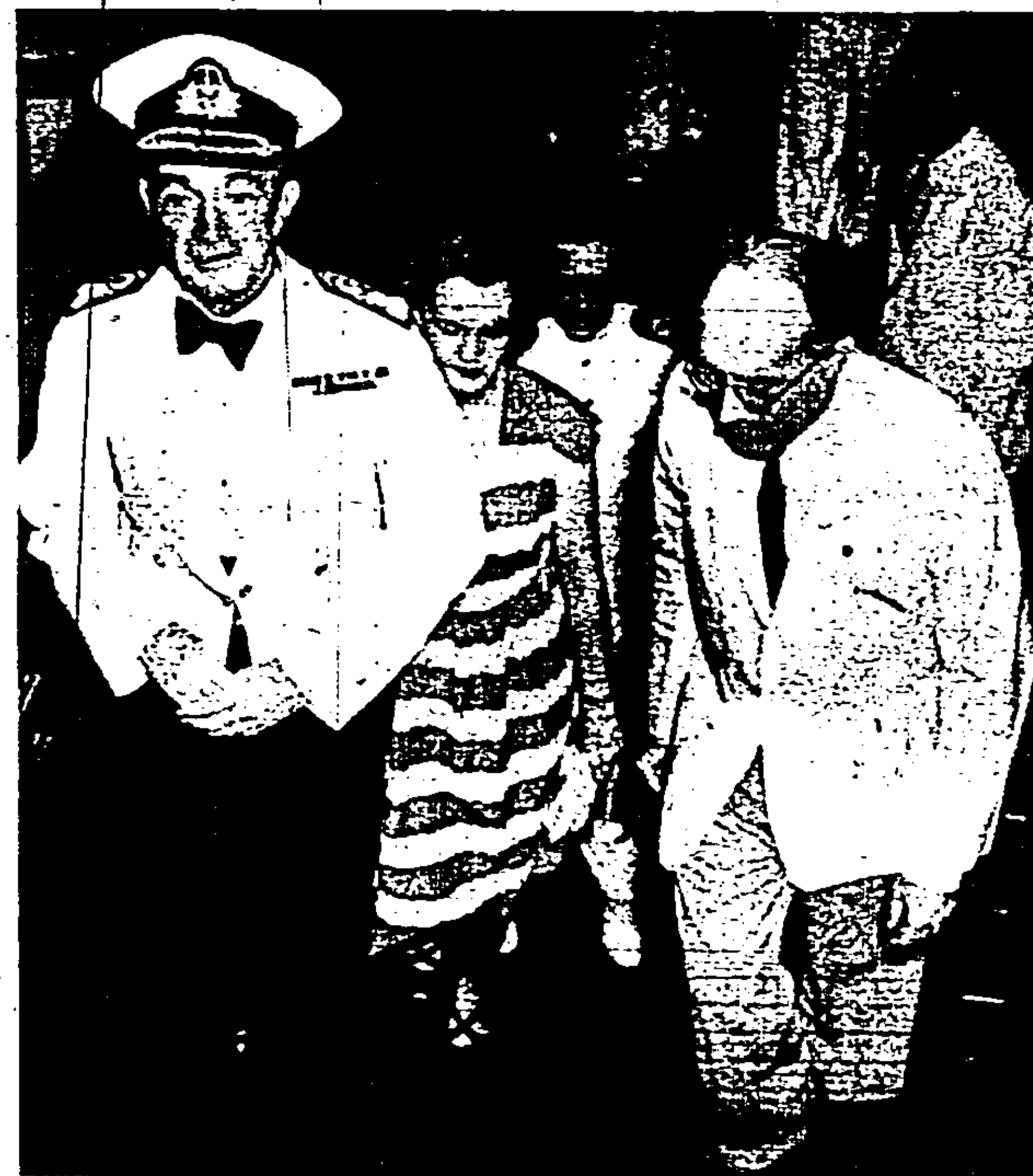
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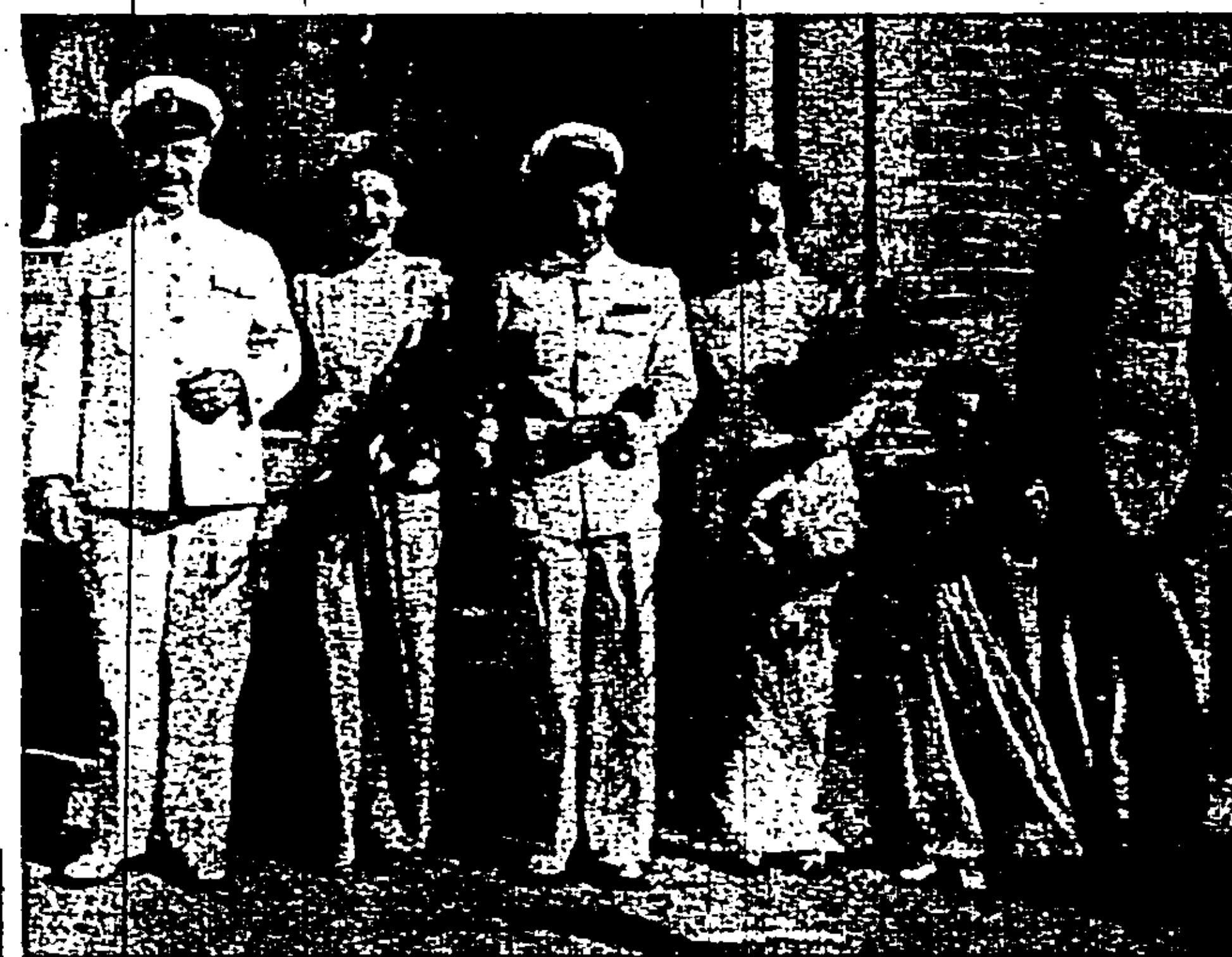
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OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL ROAD CENTRE.—His Excellency the Governor addressing the gathering at the recent opening of the new Social Welfare Council centre in Hospital Road. (China Mail)



IN KOWLOON.—At the entrance to the welfare centre, twins and their mother on their way to get their milk and weekly weigh-in at the office of the Society for the Protection of Children. (China Mail)



INSIDE, mother with their children await their turn for weighing and feeding. (China Mail)



PERTURBED.—To sit up and face the camera takes away the joy of the bath. (China Mail)

SOCIAL WELFARE IN KOWLOON

The Social Welfare Centre in Nathan Road, Kowloon, is a practical demonstration of a few of the many aspects of the wide term "Social Welfare." Besides the work for babies, the young children and the boys and girls illustrated here, there is a daily stream of individuals who come with their problems and troubles. About 1,200 people are interviewed each month, asking for employment, housing, schooling for children, financial help in illness, and information and advice on a host of personal matters. It is not always possible to fulfil every request but every effort is made to do something constructive for each.

The work hitherto done at the Old City Hall is now moving to the new building in Hospital Road (behind Sai Ying Pun Hospital) where the same organisations hope to join together in a wide service of Family Welfare.



A VISITOR IN TROUBLE is here seen telling her story to the Social Welfare Council case-worker. (China Mail)



NUTRITIOUS CONGEE is served to children, mothers, aged people and convalescents. (China Mail)



SCHOOL is held in the afternoon and evening and a Boys' and Girls' Club in another room. Every child has a meal as well as lessons, keep-fit exercises and games. (China Mail)



THE ELIOT HALL TEAM
which won the H. K. University badminton championships this year. (Ming Yuen)



WEDDING—Mr. Lee Kam-to and Miss Ho Wei-fong, who were recently married at the Luk Kwok Hotel. (Golden Studio)



MARRIED—Mr. Patrick Herbert Hegarty (photo, at left) and Miss Vivienne Rosemary Rowe, who were married last week. (Sun Ying Ming)

BELOW, the H. K. University basketball team which proved far too good for most of its opponents in the season just closed.



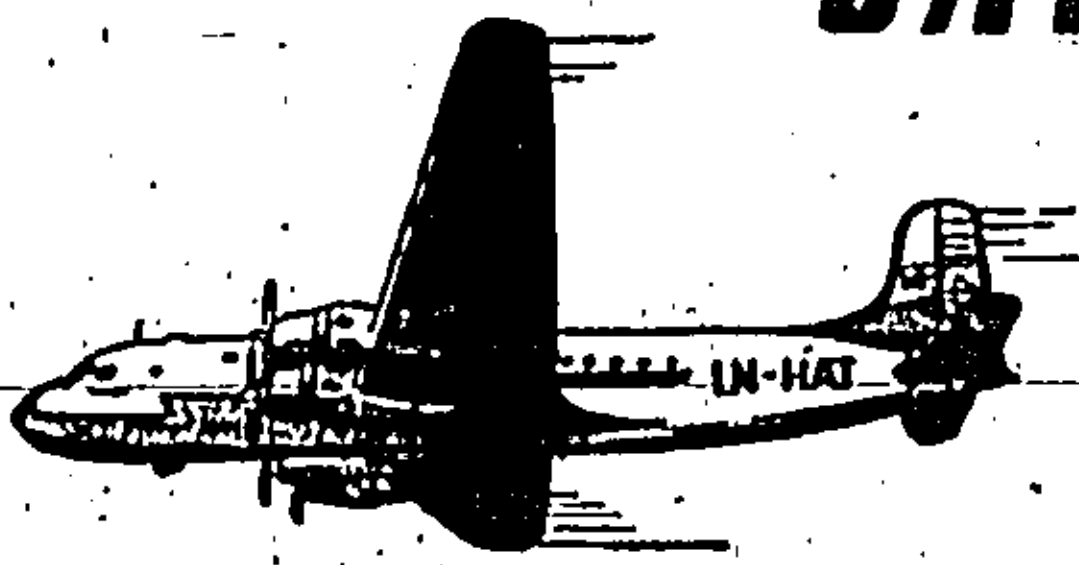
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SENATE VOTES AID FUNDS

Washington, June 14.

The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a "single package" foreign spending programme providing US\$6,125,700,000—or US\$1,175,000,000 more than the House-approved programme.

It approximated the Administration's request for the European Recovery Programme and its Allied assistance programmes.

The Senate debate on the measure probably will start tomorrow.

SINGAPORE BAN ON BIG CARS

Singapore, June 14.

The governments of Singapore and the Federal Malay States have banned the import of all automobiles of 20 or more horsepower except those manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The ban became effective on June 11, but cars in transit carrying "irrevocable" orders will be admitted, an official said today.

The decree is an attempt to conserve foreign exchange. The Malayan Governments said there were already "enough" such cars in the country. According to one import official, Willys jeep and jeep station wagons will be the only American cars permitted in Malaya.

In 1947 Malaya imported 900 passenger cars from the United States, 905 from Canada and 3,804 from Britain.—Associated Press.

The Senate Committee's major change was in altering the House requirement that funds appropriated for Europe and the Far East be spread over a 15-month period.

The Senate Committee provided for expenditures of monies granted over a single year.

Last Saturday the Committee appropriated US\$4,000,000,000 in cash for the European Recovery Programme first year operations—a figure just US\$265 million under Administration requests.

China Funds

The Committee: 1. Appropriated US\$160 million for China aid, including \$125 million specifically earmarked for military assistance to the Chinese Nationalist Government. This is compared with the \$400 million, 15-month House grant.

2. Gave \$250 million for the Greece-Turkey "quarantine Communism" programme, as compared with the House grant of \$200 million.

3. Provided \$1,325 million for Army recovery and relief in occupied areas, with \$125 million specified for recovery in Japan and Korea.

4. Recommended appropriating \$20 million for the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund. The House had voted \$40 million. 5. Approved \$70,700,000 for the UN International Refugee Organisation—the same total approved by the House.—United Press.

Couple Adopted A French Village

Cherbourg, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard van Barkaloe Hale of Santa Barbara, California, who alone adopted an entire devastated French village, arrived here today on the Queen Mary en route to visit their word.

The Hales became godparents of the village of Malle in Central France in 1946. They learned that 124 of its inhabitants, one for each family, had

been murdered by the Germans in retaliation for shelter given an Allied officer. The town was also nearly completely destroyed by bombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale will attend a fete in their honour, given by the town, on June 18.

This will be their first visit to Malle. Since adopting the village, the Hales have purchased, packed and shipped thousands of pounds of relief supplies, ranging from shoes to tractors. They saw that no two sets of china carried the same pattern and that no cults of clothes were identical. Each Christmas the Hales have sent three gifts to each child—one for use, one for fun and one to eat.

Their portraits now hang in Malle Town Hall. The Mayor, who will be present at the ceremony, lost his wife and seven children in the war.—United Press.

AIR SERVICE TO KOREA

Thursday, June 17, will mark the beginning of commercial air travel between Shanghai and Seoul, Korea, it was announced today by Lewis F. Langdon, China Manager, Northwest Airlines.

This will increase Northwest Airlines' present schedule from Shanghai to the United States to four flights weekly. This fourth weekly flight will leave Shanghai every Thursday at 8.20 a.m. for Minneapolis via Seoul, Korea, arriving at Seoul 1.40 p.m., thence Tokyo and the United States.

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STRIKERS WANT TO BUY OUT BUSINESS

Dublin, June 14.

Employees of Dublin's biggest department store, Clery and Company, have been on strike for nine days. Now they want to buy the whole business.

The store was advertised for sale last week and the company says it has received offers from English firms. The striking workers, asserting "we don't want aliens to own the store," have picked a Committee to seek purchase terms. The strike, however, is continuing in an effort to win reinstatement of two wholesale buyers who were dismissed.—Associated Press.

SOVIET BURMA: LONDON TAKES VERY DIM VIEW

London, June 14.

Reports from Burma suggesting a reorientation of the Burmese Prime Minister, Thakin Nu's, policy toward Communism, if they contain substance, will be viewed with considerable misgiving in London quarters.

There has been consistent sympathy here for Burma in her constitutional evolution and economic difficulties. The basis of the United Kingdom approach to the proposition of Burmese independence achieved in January this year—is well known.

While the United Kingdom continues her association with the British Commonwealth, she did not attempt to influence Burma in the decision which finally took her outside the Commonwealth to assume the position of a foreign, independent country.

What the United Kingdom was anxious about was that, whatever the future constitutional position, the friendship and close cooperation of Britain and Burma should continue.

No Prejudging

It was noted with great satisfaction here that similar sentiments were expressed by the Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, and his colleagues at the time of the negotiations.

It has been recognised here by friends of Burma in all parties that after the ravages of war and upheaval in her economy Burma faced great problems of reconstruction.

The negotiations leading up to the Burma Independence Bill gave evidence of the desire of the United Kingdom to render whatever assistance was possible without appearing to place any limitations on the development of Burmese Nationalist policy.

There is no desire in responsible quarters here to prejudge the situation which reports suggest is now emerging, but developments will be watched with the closest interest.—Reuter.

BURMA SHARES DECLINE

London, June 14.

Shares of British companies operating in Burma fell sharply on the Stock Exchange today following unconfirmed reports that the country is going Communist.

Trading generally was on a small scale and prices tended to ease in most sections. Gifted was lower.

Traders were cautious because of despatches published in the British press that Burmese Premier Thakin Nu had said over the week-end that his country would "follow Russia" and that foreign property would be nationalised, but probably with compensation.

Shares of the big Burma Oil Company fell by 3 1/4d to 65/- at one time.

Irrawaddy Flotilla, opening at 27/6, closed at 25/- after hitting a low level of 23/6. Mawchi Mines fell from 15/- to 10/- nominal and Burma Corporation from 9/3d to 8/-.—Associated Press.

ENVOY STIRS UP SPOT OF BOTHER

London, June 14.

Labour members today badgered Foreign Under-Secretary Christopher Mayhew in the Commons with questions about British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks' remarks in Washington about the Soviet foreign policy.

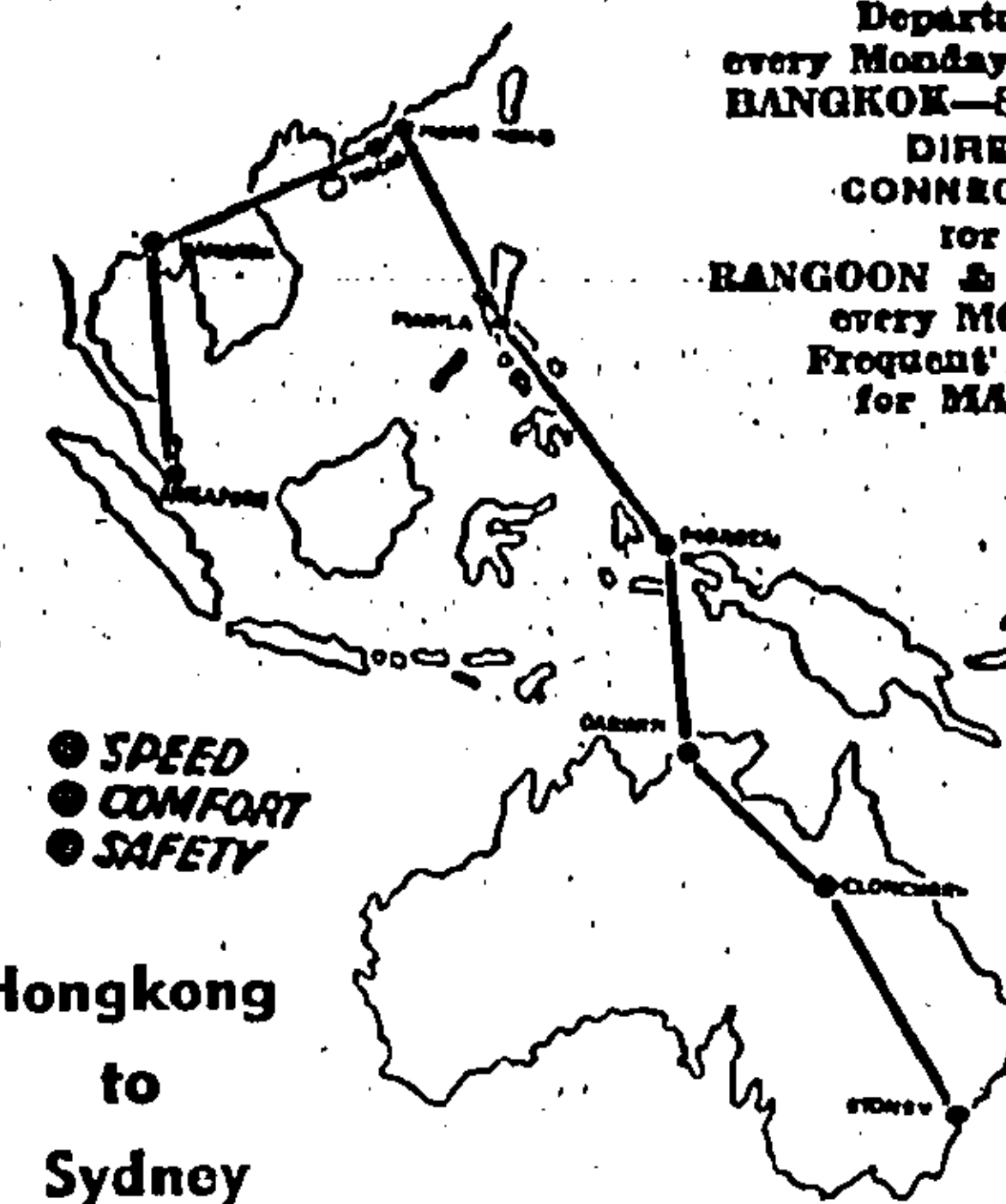
Mr Mayhew said that Sir Oliver made the remarks while answering questions at a lunch in the Washington Press Club. "They were in line with the views expressed by the Foreign Secretary in his speech in the House on May 4, when he spoke of war of nerves and indicated that the Soviet Government was indulging in a form of cold war against the United Kingdom, as well as against other powers, including the United States," Mr Mayhew said.

Ronald Chamberlain (Labour), suggested that it was most unwise and unfortunate that Britain should be represented as lining up with the United States in the cold war against Russia.

The speaker, Douglas Clifton Brown, said it was undesirable to single out the Ambassador and make uncompromising remarks about him. He said that an Ambassador, as a rule, expresses the policy of the Government.—United Press.

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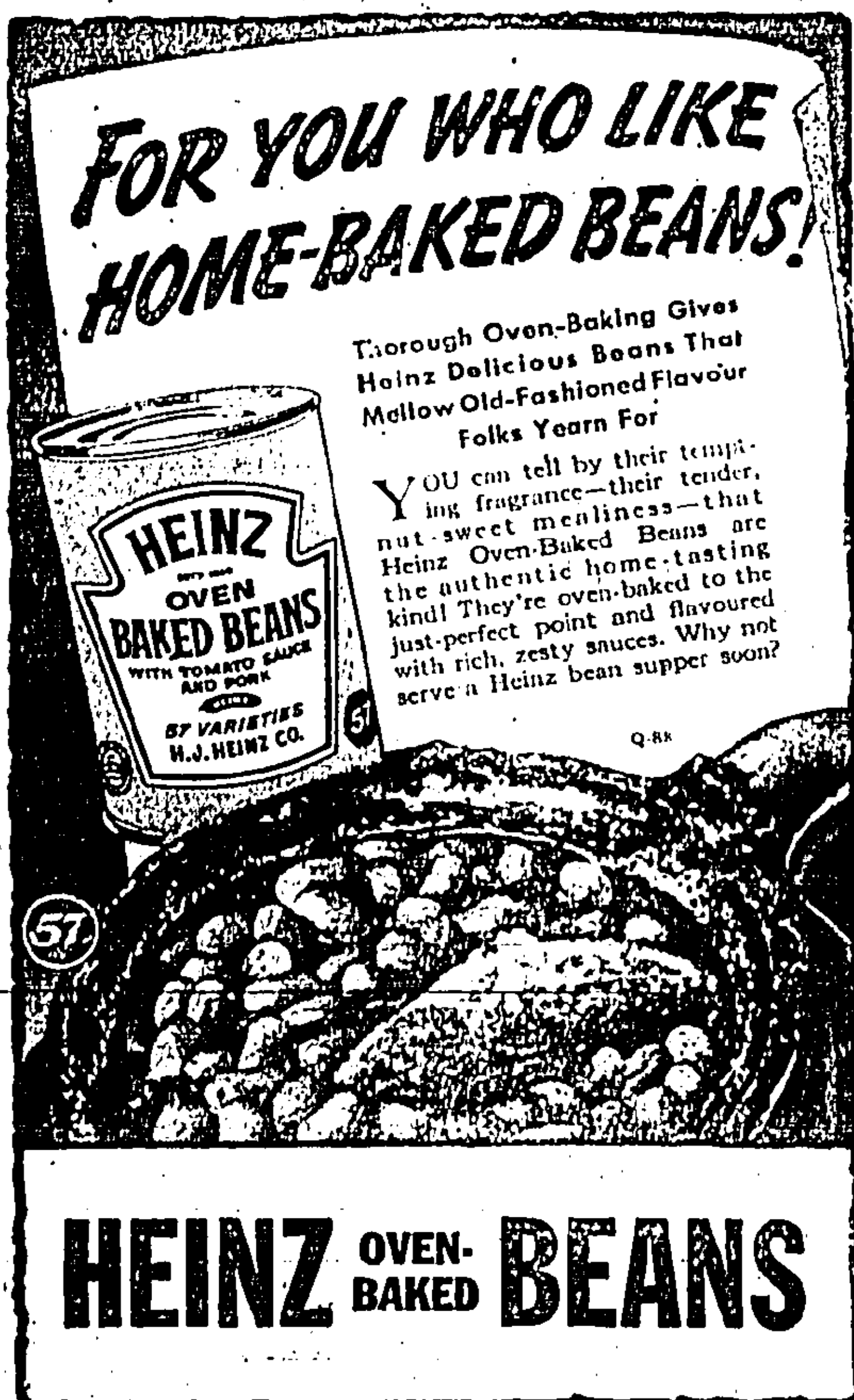
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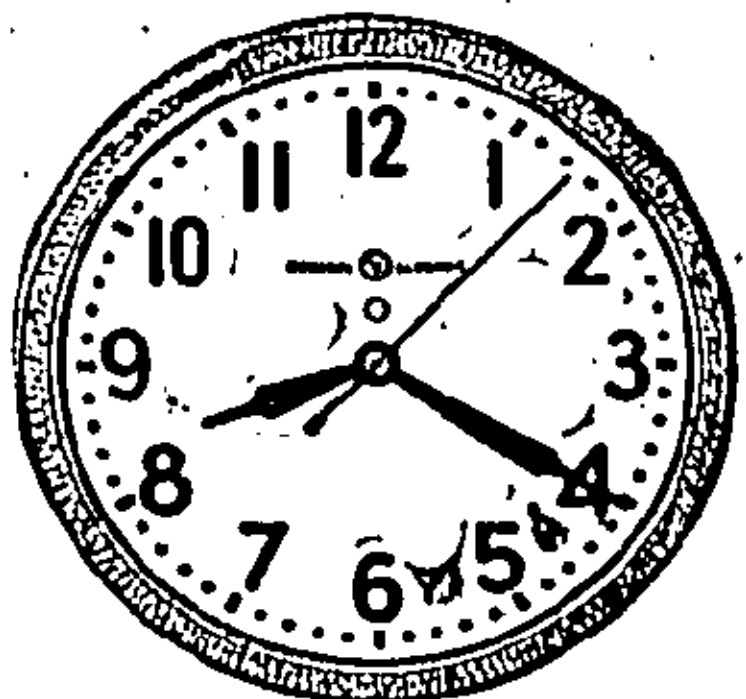
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SPRING BEGINS WITH A PRETTY HAT

Loretta Young



You've got your eye on that new spring suit with the short, waist-tugging jacket and the full, ballerina skirt swirling to a new low of 12 inches from the ground. Or is it a dress you want, in a moiré crepe or a luscious pure silk print? Whatever your decision, the item-indispensable in the success of your ensemble is a bonnet—fresh as a crocus, becoming as a jewel, miraculous in its effect on your weary spring.

One of the prettiest hats for Spring, the Hollywood-inspired, which means they're becoming first and last but not least, a selection of definitely sound examples. Live examples are shown here to illustrate new trends in bonnets.

Does Loretta Young's youthful Sally Victor bonnet appeal to your desire for the wide-eyed, clear-browed look? What of the gold milan straw worn by Martha Hyer? Does its narrow upturned brim and suggestion of height fill your bill? Just ask a man what he thinks of Jane Greer's tailored swapper hat. Ten to one he'll say he loves it! For femininity plus, take a look at the small dress model worn by Jacqueline White, adorned with a cascade of silk roses. Anna Lee's sunbonnet is made of pink linen, fits snugly on the head and just out in a deep brim. Several top milliners are showing sunbonnets in their spring collections.

This season's good way to avoid the costume-mistake is to arm yourself with a costume-plan. As a starter, select your suit or dress and decide

what the hat should be in relation to the basic garment as well as to the face and figure—it will adorn. Does the tip-tilted line, with a brim slanting over the right eye, do things for you? What of that perennial spring favorite, the sailor, worn this year very straight and low over the brow? Perhaps you should avoid side-width, if your face already is full, or beware of height if it will make you tower awkwardly beside the not-so-tall man at your side. It's possible your problem is none of these, but merely whether to get a hat for after-dark glamour or for daytime all-around wearableness. And lastly, in deciding what the budget will bear, remember it's not always the most expensive hat that's the most desirable.

So, whatever your wardrobe plans for spring, be sure they include a new bonnet.

A delicious confection in the Victorian manner is Loretta Young's "Bishop's Wife" hat, made of black horsehair and frosted with draped pink satin. Apple blossoms and shiny black satin bows add the final filigree. It is one of the prettiest models in Sally Victor's Spring 1948 collection.



A milan straw cloche, banked with white roses, delicate and flattering, makes a glamour hat worn here by Jacqueline White.



Sunbonnets are all the rage again. Anna Lee looks fragile in this deep-brimmed pink linen model. It's under the chin. (All R.K.O. Radio players.)

Lily Langtry's Descendant
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FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Imagine a great studio, 25 feet high, with camera arms reaching out in all directions, the floor covered with cables. Turn on arc lights. Add 20 engineers, call boys, prop men, cameramen, men behind the boom microphone, rubbing shoulders as they tiptoe over cables.

Set a balalaika orchestra in scarlet satin costumes and high boots tuning at one end. Freeze the scene with two stagehands. "Quite, please!" You then have the atmosphere in which Mary Malcolm, television announcer at Alexandra Palace, London, greets thousands of British viewers.

They get a close-up of her announcing the programme. Only if they have been in a studio at Alexandra Palace can they imagine the background, or the heat.

The studio is 25 per cent hotter than a film set, but the announcer needs to keep a cool head. There is no reading from script in television. Every word has to be memorized. No histrionics can cover lack of poise.

"In television one just has to be natural and sincere," Miss Malcolm said.

Lily Langtry
Yet histrionics might be considered more in her line. In private life she is Lady Burtles, married to a playwright and coming from an acting family. She is granddaughter to the Edwardian beauty, Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily."

This grandmother in the '30's of last century went into management on her own at the Theatre Imperial in Westminster. Because of her beauty and charm she became the first actress to be "accepted" in London society.

The famous painting of her grandmother by Sir John Millais, Miss Malcolm told me, is now in America. She, herself, so-won the hearts of Americans on her tours in the States that a town in Texas was named for her, "Langtry." In 1940 the citizens of Langtry, Texas, sent an invitation to the family to be guests of the township during the war.

Apart from a short career in repertory this sound broadcasting was the only training Mary Malcolm had for television work. At first she found talking to an invisible audience which could see her "just terrifying."

"You haven't even the comfort of being able to clutch the microphone as in sound broadcasting," she said. "I found myself grabbing at the air in the early days. I am only just getting used to the idea of the microphone being fixed way above my head."

"Flaying yourself in close-up—one of the hardest things in the world," is how she describes television announcing. Each announcer works out a special technique. The job is so now there are no rules yet. Mary Malcolm works it out this way:

"I have to pretend I am Alice and I have to stop 'Through the Looking Glass' in other words, the lens. This is obviously a mental adjustment. If the announcer looked into the lens of the camera she would see herself standing on her head."

No Family Audience
She sometimes imagines she is talking to her family circle, the three small daughters and her husband at home in Sunningdale—although they haven't yet purchased a television set. Television announcing is unique in many ways. You never get a second chance. No records are made. You never know what you look like to your unseen audience. You need a clear voice without affectation, tricks or mannerisms. You need great poise and the ability not to get rattled.

"You may have memorized your lines. Then someone rushes up with a new script a few moments before your cue," she said. "Then there is only one thing to be done—that is to get the gist of it and use your own words."

CHANGE HERE FOR GLAMOUR

If there's one comforting thing about a face these days, it is that there is not the slightest need to go through life with the one you were born with. Whenever you are depressed—or just maybe feeling experimental—you can go to work on your face and the surrounding countryside and emerge a New Woman in no time.

The Look-in-fashions and hats has necessitated a change in coiffures, and it is high time we all got down to the business of The Look in Make-up, too. Make-up to go with the Look is more delicate, flattering shades than previously, with pink tones predominating. Rose shades lost favour when mannish shoulders and severe necklines demanded a healthy, brogue-y tan, but they are back to stay now.

Take heed, wenchies all. Now that the basic colour-change is over, we can get down to the Reformation itself. Have you ever tried really altering your face? Setting out to change its expression simply by altering the position of your usual application of youth-and-bloom? It's fun—and what more, you'll surprise yourself and your friends by the effects you can achieve by patient research.

Interesting

First, your eyes. If you're a pale creature who uses pink make-up ordinarily, DON'T. Instead, highlight your eyes. Give them a professional tidy-up. First cleaning your brows to within an inch of their life.

For a party line, slick your lashes heavily with mascara—blue, if you can get it. Smear on a touch of eye make-up—just a touch, but applied so that it definitely shows up your eyes for what they are. Then leave the rest of your make-up a pale, interesting shade—and presto, there you are, the most glamorous Cinderella at the ball!

"New Look"

And your mouth... There's no end to the fun you can have changing the outline of your lips. The shape of your mouth gives the key to the whole expression of your face, and by changing the shape you can alter your appearance. The latest vogue is a round, soft outline, and this can be achieved by anyone with a lipstick and a lip brush. A lip brush, by the way, is an essential when you plan to extend the outline of your lips, because it gives a smooth appearance without a hard edge.

Have you been wearing your lipstick short on the upper lip and full on the lower? If you have, change it to a square, Joan Crawford-the-siren outline, with a nice Cupid's Bow. Another fad just now is to put your lipstick straight along the top of the upper lip, and expanding into two little curves just at the outside. Unusual, if you can wear it.

GADGETS GALORE FOR THE NEW KITCHEN

Fancy business in the kitchen! Gadgets and useful kitchen appliances make foods more attractive—help save time, too. You can keep house without gadgets, but once you've collected a few you'll find that they're the little things that add up to a lot of fun in preparation of food.

Here's a check list of gadgets and some new kitchen items which have recently made their postwar appearance in America:

Good Knives—Nothing helps the cook more in food preparation than a collection of the right kind of knives, kept perfectly sharp. A knife holder keeps them all conveniently together and protects the cutting edge.

Fish-'n-Chips
French Fry Cutter—A new little gadget. It's a metal frame shaped like half a potato, with cross-cutting wires. Just slip it down over the whole potato and presto! It's neatly sliced into pretty uniform French-fry strips.

Kitchen Shears—As indispensable as good knives for snipping up mince vegetables, fruit, or for cutting meat, small bones and all. Much better than a knife for trimming off the overhanging edges of a pie crust.

Metal Skewers—For serving food "en brochette"—for lacking up fowls and stuffed meats.

Onion Chopper—Saves time and tears.

Egg Slicer—Instantly cuts boiled eggs into neat slices.

Margarine Mixer—A handy trick. Use it for mixing the margarine with colouring and shaping into neat butterlike sticks.

Pepper Mill—There's nothing like freshly grated pepper on salads or other foods. Bring it to the table instead of the pepper shaker.

Potato Peeler—This is a "must" for peeling potatoes, vegetables, and fruits.

Grate Days
Rotary Grater—An imported gadget that looks like a tiny meat grinder. Perfect for grating small amounts of soft foods, such as cooked eggs.

Grater, Slicer and Shredder—A new one has an upright metal frame to hold it firmly in place. Slicer and grater attachments are interchangeable. No more rubbed fingers!

Plastic Icebox Dishes—Come packed in a space-saving rack for storing leftovers. Small and large sizes mixed in the rack are clear plastic so you can see leftovers, and the dishes won't break. Stack more plastic dishes on top if you like.

Ice-Cube Crusher—Makes ice go farther. Grand for summer beverages.

Tongs—Easiest way to pull corn, potatoes, asparagus, etc., out of boiling water.

Time, Housewife!
Minute Minder—If you don't have a timer attached to your stove, buy a separate one. The bell rings when the designated time is up to remind you to take the cake out of the oven.

Butter Molds—There are lots of these. Grand for shaping margarine attractively, too.

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CATY PACIFIC ex-Singapore	via Bangkok, 3 p.m.	
B.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai	3 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco	via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila, 1.45 a.m.; ex-Manila, 1.45 p.m.; ex-London, 1.45 p.m.; ex-Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, 10.30 a.m.	
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Shanghai	12 noon	
BOAC ex-Singapore	2.30 p.m.	
AIR FRANCE ex-Singapore	2.30 p.m.	
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CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m.	
B.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.55 p.m., 5.55 p.m.	
BOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok 2.30 p.m.	
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Falod, Bangkok 12 noon	
FRIDAY	
CNAC ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m.; via Swatow 1.55 p.m.; Canton 4.20 p.m., 4.40 p.m.	
CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m.	
CATY PACIFIC ex-Manila 1.15 p.m.; ex-Macao 6.25 p.m.	
B.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 3 a.m.; Canton 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.55 p.m., 5.55 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai 12.30 p.m.	

FRIDAY

TODAY	
CNAC for Shanghai, 12.45 p.m. Shanghai via Canton, Kwailin, Yang, Hankow, Nanking, 8.30 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow, Tainan a.m.; Amoy via Swatow; Canton, 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.	
CATC for Shanghai.	
B.K. AIRWAYS for Canton, 9 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco Shanghai, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu, 12 noon.	
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Hong Kong, 11 p.m.	
BOAC for Bangkok, Southampton a.m.	
AIR FRANCE for Saigon, 3 p.m.	

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PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco Manila, Guam, Wake, Hon- 2 p.m.
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4.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 4.30	
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Calcutta, 2 p.m.	
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